

## Soviets Seize Miskolc Railway

LONDON (CP)—Soviet troops, storming northward through Hungary in a flanking movement against Budapest, captured the town and railway station of Jaskarokszallas, 38 miles west of the capital, and seized another long stretch of the Budapest-Miskolc railway, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communique.

## Big Quake Recorded

NEW YORK (AP)—An earthquake, described as very severe, was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University today. Rev. Joseph J. Lynch, seismologist, estimated the distance as about 8,600 miles and said the tremors were in "the direction of the Philippines." The first shock was recorded today at 3:29.38 a.m., P.D.T. and the second at 5:36.46.

(Oakland, Cal., reported a sharp quake was felt in areas east of San Francisco Bay at 11:05 a.m. P.D.T., today. No damage was reported.)

## U.S. Casualties In Europe 200,349

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. ground force casualties in western Europe now exceed 200,000. The War Department said today the 200,349 total includes 35,884 killed, 145,788 wounded and 18,677 missing to Nov. 1. It does not cover the air force.

## Out of R.C.A.F. at 33

CALGARY (CP)—Confirmation of a report that all officers and men, below the rank of acting squadron leader, and on the general list of lying personnel, will be given their discharge from the R.C.A.F. on reaching their 33rd birthday, was given here today by No. 4 Training Command.

Temporary squadron leaders will be given their discharge on reaching their 36th birthday.

## To Segregate Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Segregation of "Loyal" from "Disloyal" Japanese in Canada will be supervised by a three-man tribunal, George Collins, superintendent of the B.C. Security Commission, said here today on his return from Ottawa, where federal officials talked with him.

## Cancels Tour

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has canceled the remainder of his western trip and is returning from Edmonton to Ottawa, M. H. McGeough, chief executive officer of the Regional War Labor Board for B.C., announced today. Parliament is to assemble Nov. 22. Mr. Mitchell was to have visited Victoria one day next week.

## Tito Calls for Food

BELGRADE (CP-Reuters)—Detailed demands for rectification of Yugoslavia's frontiers will be presented at the peace conference, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the National Army of Liberation, said in an interview here, but his country's most urgent problem now is supply of food, fuel and other necessities.

He said Britain and Russia could help the country by sea.

## Ask Apology For F.D.R.'s Profanity

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—The Glendale Ministerial Association said today it had sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking him to apologize for what it termed his "shocking profanity" in the voting booth on election day as reported by the magazine Time.

The magazine said that after the President had entered the voting booth there came a clank of gears, and "then a voice familiar to all the U.S. and to most of the world spoke distinctly from behind the curtain: 'The thing won't work.'"

## Suspect Questioned

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Otto Steve Wilson was questioned today by police concerning four other mutilation slayings of women after confessing, detectives said, that he had hacked and gashed two nude women to death in separate downtown hotels Wednesday.

Officers disclosed that at the request of Tulsa, Okla., authorities they were seeking to establish Wilson's whereabouts Jan. 24, 1943, when Mrs. Lullia Stewart and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Green, were killed. The husky, 31-year-old waiter was grilled also concerning two unsolved Los Angeles slayings.

## 500 Canadian Soldiers Coming From Europe On Christmas Leave

By ROSS MUNRO  
 WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—Between 400 and 500 Canadian soldiers from the overseas army will be in Canada on leave before Christmas as the new policy of home leave is inaugurated, it was learned today.

Officers and men who are to go home in this first group are being selected now from troops serving on this western front, in Italy and in the United Kingdom. They will have 30 clear days in

Canada and it is believed this will mean 30 days at their homes, with traveling times, even in Canada, not included in the leave period.

Qualifications for this new leave boon are five years' overseas service. Service in the Mediterranean or on the western front, however, counts double time. After leave, officers and men will return to duty in the normal reinforcement stream and provision is being made so they won't lose rank.

## Russians Crack Budapest Flank; Drive Nazis Back

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army has cracked the German flank east of Budapest, and is hurling its armored might through a breach within 12 miles of the Hungarian capital, front dispatches said today. A decisive battle for control of the invasion route to Austria appeared imminent.

A sustained pounding by wave after wave of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's assault forces forced the enemy into a damaging withdrawal from more than 50 towns and villages, including the large railway junction of Jaszbereny, target of a four-day attack.

The German withdrawal extended along a 100-mile front from Mende, 12 miles southeast of Budapest, to Korom and other towns 10 miles south of the north Hungarian rail junction of Miskolc.

The tired and mauled German panzer units fell back toward the southern base of the Matra Mountra Mountains and westward to the perimeter defences of Budapest.

## Nazis Get Report On Sweden's Swing

NEW YORK (AP)—The German agency D.N.B. sent as a "flash" in its overseas service today an announcement that Dr. Hans Thomsen, German minister in Stockholm, "is in Berlin to submit his report."

This emphasized recent tension between the German and Swedish governments and recalled that Germany recently summoned to Berlin her envoys to neutral Portugal and Spain and announced they would not return to the Iberian Peninsula.

Thomsen was counsellor of the German embassy in Washington in 1941.

## Wants Full Story Before Deciding On Zombie Issue

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will withhold his decision on the proposal to use home defence troops for reinforcements overseas until he has heard the issue thoroughly discussed at the special session of Parliament, to attend which he will leave Victoria on Saturday afternoon's boat.

"It is not my intention," he said in a statement today, "to discuss now the very critical situation facing the Canadian people due to the resignation of Col. Ralston as Minister of National Defence and the appointment of his successor, Gen. McNaughton. However, I do not believe that this crisis has arisen without other members of the cabinet taking their parts. It is therefore more than a difference of opinion between two capable men and good Canadians. I do not know more than what I have read in the papers and heard over the radio. I am, however, leaving for Ottawa on Saturday.

While there I expect to have an opportunity of listening to statements from the Prime Minister and full discussion from all sides of the House. When I have heard the whole story and received replies to several questions which I propose to ask, I will vote as I think best—neither party nor self-interest will stand between me and my duty to Canada. Nor will I forget the nation's promise to the fighting men overseas. When I return I will then consider it my duty to make as complete a statement as I am capable of doing to the citizens of Victoria."

Mr. Mayhew has two speaking engagements before leaving for Ottawa. He will address the Oak Bay United Church Men's Club at a meeting, starting at 6:15 tonight and will later speak at the Liberal Association meeting.

## Dutch Treat



Netherlands children, several of them wearing traditional wooden shoes, are shown above playing on huge pneumatic pontoons, inflated by Allied engineers near a recently liberated Holland town. The rubber floats soon were in use supporting a pontoon bridge over one of Holland's many waterways and across the bridge supplies were moved up to the Allied armies on the offensive.

## Premier King Denies McNaughton Switch On Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King, through his secretary, today denied press reports that Defence Minister McNaughton had reversed his views on the voluntary enlistment system and had so advised Mr. King.

Mr. King's secretary said: "When asked if the Prime Minister had any comment to make on the press statement that Gen. McNaughton, 'committed' to the voluntary enlistment plan when he entered the cabinet two weeks ago, according to authoritative sources, 'has been forced by the hard facts of the army reinforcement position to reverse his policy and has advised Prime Minister King, the drafters are needed overseas,' the Prime Minister's principal secretary informed the press that he was authorized by the Prime Minister to say that the statement that Gen. McNaughton had given any such advice was wholly untrue."

"It is the Prime Minister's well-known belief that Parliament is the proper place to deliberate upon matters of national concern. In the light of the existing controversy, the decision to reconvene the House is obviously in the public interest."

The report about Gen. McNaughton was carried in the Toronto Globe and Mail this morning in a special dispatch from Ottawa.

## Victoria Raises \$7,725,500 In 7th Loan; Chairman's Thanks

With the final returns in, Victoria has subscribed \$7,725,500 to the 7th Victory Loan campaign, which concluded last week. This figure, loan officials point out, is exclusive of subscriptions from the special names division. This is 125 per cent of quota and is the greatest loan subscription in this area to date.

There were 25,400 subscribers, compared with 23,586 subscribers in the 6th Loan, when \$6,267,900 was subscribed for 110.5 per cent of quota.

The island with 126.5 per cent of its \$9,685,000 quota has total subscriptions of \$12,256,250, which represents the bond purchases of 40,699 individuals. This is \$2,296,900 more than was subscribed by 38,904 individuals in the 6th Loan when 110.6 per cent of quota was achieved.

Ladysmith again topped the entire province with 143.3 per cent of quota subscribed. Nanaimo, with 138.5 per cent was second in this division, and Courtenay-Cornwall was a close third with 134.3 per cent.

The Special Names division for the provincial government subscription of \$7,000,000 and large firm subscriptions, took an additional \$8,650,050 worth of bonds.

## CHAIRMAN THANKS WORKERS

J. W. Spencer, chairman for the National War Finance Committee of Vancouver Island, issued the following statement: "It will afford the greatest satisfaction to all of us on the island to learn of the whole-

hearted response made to this highly important home front responsibility, and we can be sure that it will be an encouragement to the men who have gone overseas from this island, to learn of our very satisfactory loan results.

"It is difficult to single out any unit or group for individual mention, but I must congratulate Ladysmith on being, for the second loan, in succession, the first unit in B.C. to reach its quota, and also for the second time in succession the highest unit on Vancouver Island in the oversubscription of its quota.

"An outstanding job was done by the Chinese community of Victoria, who by their own effort entirely, and under the leadership of Chinese business men, raised over \$350,000, representing a 100 per cent increase over their results in the 6th Loan. I think we must all congratulate our Chinese compatriots on this fine display of zeal and energy.

"The response of industrial employees to the payroll canvass reached a new high and organized labor scored a great triumph, not only in their response to the loan, but through the fact that in the large organized plants they assumed the responsibility for the conduct of the campaign.

"To the hundreds of workers on war finance, and the thousands of citizens who made the success of the loan possible, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. I think we have every right to be proud of our effort in the 7th Victory Loan."

Final figures for the island follow:

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	Quota	Subscribers	Subscribed	Per Cent
Greater Victoria	\$6,180,000	25,400	\$ 7,725,500	125
Sanich, Esquimalt Rural and Gulf Islands	855,000	2,601	1,100,050	128.6
Cowichan-Duncan	735,000	3,117	900,100	124.1
Courtenay-Cornox	940,000	2,230	735,150	134.3
Nanaimo	650,000	2,656	900,350	138.5
Alberni-West Coast	585,000	2,830	690,100	118
Ladysmith	130,000	765	215,000	143.3
	\$9,685,000	40,699	\$12,256,250	126.5

## British Advancing West of Montone

ROME (AP)—British 8th Army forces have captured Petrigone, a village approximately two miles west of the Montone River, south of the Rimini-Bologna highway and six miles southeast of Faenza, Allied headquarters announced today.

The 8th Army has pushed to the Montone on a wide front west of Forlì and north of the strategic route on the southern border of the Po Valley, the announcement said.

Farther west, Polish units of the 8th Army improved their positions north of the Florence-Forlì road. The entire highway now is in Allied hands.

## 48 Hours' Leave

PARIS (CP-Reuters)—Fresh from the bloody fighting in Holland, the first contingent of 250 British and Canadian troops, reached Paris today for 48 hours' leave.

The men were assigned to first class hotels and a program of dances and movies had been arranged for them.

## Jap-Bulgaria Break

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio announced today a break in diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Japan. It said the Japanese minister in Sofia had left with his staff for Istanbul.

## Giant Offensive Alps to Holland Scores Advances

LONDON (CP)—The entire 400-mile Allied front from the marshy lowlands of Holland, where British 2nd Army troops are fighting, to the Alps of Switzerland, was in motion today in what may be Gen. Eisenhower's all-out winter offensive.

Two of the six Allied armies on the move, the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies, paced by a 1,700-plane bombardment of German defences northeast of Aachen, launched a massive offensive into the Rhineland.

In southeast Holland, the British 2nd Army plunged to within a mile of the Maas (Meuse) and captured Horn, only two miles from the German bastion of Roermond, 34 miles west of Dusseldorf on the Rhine.

## Believe Canadians Rest After Schelde

Missing from the line-up of armies on the move was Lt. Gen. Crerar's 1st Canadian Army, but indications were that these men were resting after cleaning up the Schelde Estuary.

Meanwhile the U.S. 3rd Army tightened its grip on Metz from the north and also captured Morhange, while far to the south the U.S. 7th Army also gained.

The U.S. 1st Army veterans sprang forward at 11 a.m. as 3,000 heavy bombers crashed their bombs on the Duren-Eschweiler area from four to six miles ahead of the infantry lines east and southeast of Aachen.

The 9th Army popped up after the German front door after being transferred 800 miles across France, Belgium and Holland and moved across the lines of communication of several other armies.

Apparently it was attacking north of the U.S. 1st Army's Aachen sector, where it would be in position to implement the long-standing threat to sweep away the German north flank.

After a week of waiting for clear weather, the heavy bombers, with nearly 500 fighters, bumped the Germans with 4,800 tons of bombs ahead of the 1st Army in a tactical assault similar to that which preceded the St. Lo breakthrough in Normandy last July 25.

## Cologne Highway Swept By Bombs

Fragmentation bombs fell on a 15-mile stretch of the Cologne highway between Eschweiler and Duren. Anti-aircraft positions, on batteries and other German defences were showered.

U.S. troops have been holding positions in Stolberg about four miles southwest of Eschweiler and in Hurtgen Forest about six miles southwest of Duren.

Front line dispatches said the 1st Army had been withholding the attack for a week in order to have good bombing weather to accompany the artillery barrage and infantry's assault. Rain, sleet and snow made the ground mushy.

A sudden break north of Metz, old Roman fortress which never has been taken by storm in modern times, brought U.S. 3rd army troops in their eight-day old offensive to within 1½ miles of the northern outskirts of the city, although the U.S. troops to the southeast and west gave ground slightly, losing one fort and a village.

North of Metz near the Luxembourg border the U.S. troops astride the Maginot line pushed forward another mile near Ewen-dorf, only four miles from the German frontier.

South of Metz the U.S. 7th Army took St. Loie, 42 miles from Strasbourg, the closest the Allies have yet come to that key crossing of the Rhine.

The 3rd Army southeast of Metz captured Racrange, a mile beyond Morhange, where infantrymen were last reported in possession of two-thirds of the town, and clung to high ground in the forest of Bride and Koeking overlooking Dieuze and practically denying that road centre to the Germans.

The Allied troops were fighting off a series of small counterattacks. One such counterattack was just outside Bourgal-truff, at the tip of the wedge between Morhange and Dieuze. Here, U.S. tanks knocked out at least two tanks in a battle and then withdrew into the Bride and Koeking wood.

## Germans Report Loss of Morhange

The German radio said Allied troops had captured all of Morhange as well as four villages north of it.

While tanks and infantry hammered at the southern outskirts of Metz around Magny, units on the west side of the Moselle, drove from the north to seize the village of Wolpely between two of the great forts guarding Metz, and within 1½ miles of the city itself.

In southeastern Holland Field Marshal Montgomery's Northern Armies approached to within three miles of the Maas in the Roermond area in two-day gains of seven or eight miles.

The French 1st Army, opening up a heavy new attack under a strong artillery barrage Wednesday at dawn, smashed forward four or five miles on the approaches to the Belfort Gap gateway into southwestern Germany. Advancing on a 25-mile front on both sides of the Doubs River, the French occupied at least 19 villages. One of them was Arcey, 11 miles southwest of the village of Belfort.

Resistance was stiffening as Allied troops blasted their way to the outskirts of Metz, but there still was no indication that the enemy intended to defend the fortress stubbornly, and the German radio was busy discussing the citadel's importance in comments broadcast to German listeners.

## Escaped Germans Worked in Toronto; Had Certificates

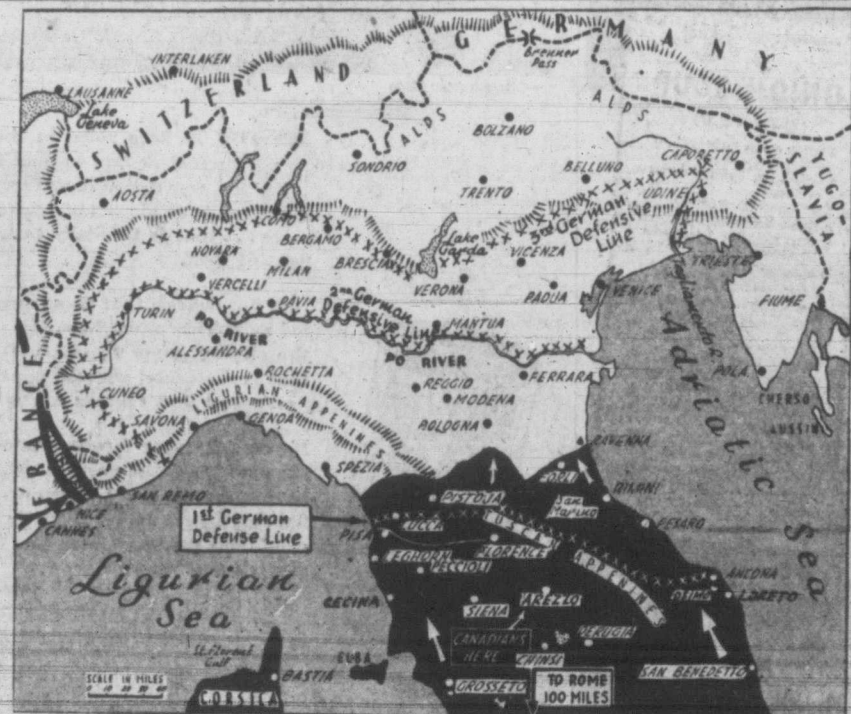
TORONTO (CP)—Publication of their pictures Wednesday in Toronto evening newspapers led to the arrest early today of two German prisoners of war who escaped last summer from a work camp in southern Ontario. One had been working in an electrical plant doing war work and the other in a fertilizer plant, police said.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested the pair—Friedrich Patrick, 24, and Hans Eultgem, 29, in a rooming house on George Street on the fringe of the city's downtown section. Patrick was arrested just after last midnight and Eultgem about 2 this morning after a tip from persons who had seen the pictures.

## ONE STILL FREE

They escaped with two other prisoners—Walter Manhardt and Helmut Hack—in breaks July 25 and Aug. 8. Manhardt is still at large. Hack was arrested in Vancouver Wednesday.

Both the men arrested in Toronto carried forged National Registration certificates and had been able to obtain employment here under assumed names, police said. Eultgem used the alias of Charles P. Miller and Patrick was known as Alfred Jussen. Patrick worked in the fertilizer plant. Multigem, a hydraulic press operator, had been employed in a downtown plant. His Selective Service application said he was born in Switzerland. Both men refused to say how long they had lived in Toronto.



ITALIAN FRONT—This map indicates the direction of the present Allied attacks. Their objective is the Po Valley, in which stand the next main defensive works of the Germans.



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**Japs Driving For Kwangsi Rail Town**  
CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese forces in Kwangsi have advanced to within 4 1/2 miles of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway town of Ishan, which blocks the way toward an invasion of the hinterland province of Kweichow, and fighting is raging in the area, the Chinese high command announced Wednesday night.  
(The Tokyo radio claimed the walled city of Ishan and its airport were captured.)

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## Compromise Plan For World Aviation Before Delegates

CHICAGO (CP)—The draft of a joint Canadian-U.S.-British compromise plan for a postwar world aviation agreement is before heads of the delegations of these three countries at the International Civil Aviation Conference today.  
It is assumed the draft is considerably more modest in regard to the degree of authority for an international air body than was proposed by the United Kingdom and Canada.  
On the other hand, some concessions to British and Canadian views are believed to be called for from the U.S.  
Approval of the draft, on which some of the high-level officials of the three delegations spent long hours, by the heads of delegations, Reconstruction Minister Howe of Canada, Lord Swinton, British Minister for Civil Aviation, and Adolf A. Berle, U.S. assistant Secretary of State, is the next step.  
Owing to the delicacy of the issues involved the draftsmen may be sent back to work again before the scheme is approved.  
The pains taken to reach an agreement, however, indicate a determination to break the deadlock which has prevailed since the start of the week. The U.S. has held out for free competition in airline operations, the other two for regulation in varying degrees.  
Beyond the leaders of the "Big Three" stand delegations from 51 other countries which, at the moment, have no share in the framing and approval of the joint draft.

**Victorians Get Bars to D.F.C.**  
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The overseas list included eight Bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 81 Distinguished Flying Crosses and four Distinguished Flying Medals.  
Included in the Canada list were one Officer of the Order of the British Empire, one Member of the Order of the British Empire, eight D.F.C.'s, 16 Air Force Crosses, one Air Force Medal, three British Empire Medals, 28 mentions in dispatches and 18 King's commendations.  
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**O.B.E.**  
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## They Put Victoria 'Over the Top'



Shown above are members of the payroll division of the National War Finance Committee in Victoria, who sold \$1,684,900 worth of bonds to workers in Greater Victoria, making 130 per cent of their quota. W. F. Munro, chairman of the payroll division, stressed that this fine record could not have been achieved without the full co-operation of both management and employees. Seen in the picture are, back row, left to right: F. J. Staghall, H. F. Hepburn, W. F. Munro, R. F. George, E. Heybroek, J. Cook and H. Bate; front row: Mrs. M. White, Miss M. Hood, Mrs. M. Willett and Col. E. W. Pope. Missing from the picture is W. S. Kirkpatrick.

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Group Capt. R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, one of Canada's most distinguished fliers, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, 1468 Begbie Street. An employee of the Hudson's Bay Company before the war, Group Capt. Lane was home on leave in 1943 after 51 operational flights over enemy territory.



Flt. Lt. F. R. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris, 611 Wilson, has been awarded a Bar to the D.F.C. He won earlier in the war. Citation for his original award said the Victoria flier displayed great "skill, coolness and tenacity" in bringing home his aircraft from a raid over enemy territory after it had been badly damaged and set on fire.

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## 'Countess' Spy Jailed

DETROIT (AP)—Judge Edward J. Molinet Wednesday sentenced Mrs. Marianna von Moltke, wife of a former Wayne University professor who said her descent from Italian nobility entitled her to the title of countess, to four years' imprisonment under the Espionage Act.  
The indictment charged Mrs. von Moltke with furnishing a German spy ring with foreign and domestic mailing addresses. She pleaded guilty to a part in the conspiracy, which had previously sent seven other Detroiters to prison.

## Cabinet United In Decision to Give McNaughton Chance

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King will meet the House of Commons next Wednesday with a cabinet united to the extent of giving Defence Minister McNaughton every opportunity to show how he can provide adequate reinforcements for the forces overseas by the voluntary system, it was learned.  
Mr. King has no resignations on tap. Ministers who were reported to have favored the stand taken by Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, to send draftees overseas are understood to have decided to wait until Gen. McNaughton has placed his information and plans before the House at a secret session. If his proposals are convincing, these Ministers will remain at their posts and give him every support.  
Ministers deciding on this course are understood to include Finance Minister Isley and possibly others.  
Meanwhile, Speaker J. A. Glen has arrived in the capital and Ottawa is all keyed up in expectancy of what next week's sittings will bring.

## Howe Says Manpower Question Political

CHICAGO (CP) Conscription for overseas service in Canada is "rather a political question than a question of meeting an urgent need," Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe said in a luncheon address before the Canadian Club of Chicago, Wednesday.  
The Minister, who heads the Canadian delegation at the International Civil Aviation conference, spoke without notes and said he had seen all the relevant reports and figures on army reinforcements but, for security reasons, could not give them.  
He said he was not expressing any personal opinion on the issue, but on the basis of the full information, he did "not believe it is a question of meeting an overwhelming need." He spoke, he said, for the purpose of giving former Canadians now living in Chicago some of the background on the situation.

The speech was notable as one of the first utterances by a Minister, other than Prime Minister King, Defence Minister McNaughton and former Defence Minister Ralston, since Col. Ralston's resignation from the cabinet.  
Canada, said Mr. Howe, had as high a proportion of its population enlisted in the forces as practically any Allied country with the exception of the United Kingdom.

The government at the start of the war followed the traditional voluntary system, but in 1940 supplemented it with compulsory service within Canada.  
At this secret sitting not only would Gen. McNaughton be called, but such other of his assistants as might be required. There would be free discussion and afterwards open sittings would be resumed. The government might then decide to call for a vote of confidence or some opposition members might force a division.  
A member of the Government opposed to conscription expressed confidence the House would support Mr. King's position once the facts were known, but if the Government was defeated, then the House would be dissolved or the Government would resign to make way for one that would carry out conscription.  
Old observers in Ottawa were not so sure as this cabinet minister that the House would support the Government's stand of

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#### MEXICAN RACING

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico City race track, announced Wednesday it will establish the "International Special," in which horses from the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Chile and England will run, after the war.

As a tuneup for the international event, the Hipodromo will invite winners of principal races this winter to run in the \$26,000-added handicap de las Americas next April.

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## U.S. Against Using Gas to Shorten War Unless Japs Start It

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PRINCETON, N.J.—The use of poison gas against the Japanese—a suggestion which has provoked debate and controversy in a number of newspapers—is not approved by the American people at this time, unless the Japanese use poison gas against us first.

A coast-to-coast survey by the institute finds that more than 7 in every 10 persons interviewed oppose starting American gas warfare in the Pacific, even if it might shorten the war. Using gas against the Germans is opposed by an even greater percentage.

Many of the voters who disapprove do so, however, that if the Japanese or Germans use gas against American troops or civilians first, they would change their minds. The survey results follow:

It means an earlier end of the war in the Pacific, would you approve or disapprove of the Allies using poison gas against Japanese cities?

Against Japan—Approve 23 per cent; disapprove 71 per cent; no opinion 6 per cent.

The same question was also asked with reference to German cities. Replies follow:

Against Germany—Approve 20 per cent; disapprove 76 per cent; no opinion 4 per cent.

There have been reports from China during the past few years of the use of poison gas by Japanese troops against the Chinese. So far, no authoritative published reports indicate use of poison gas against American troops.

Today's survey shows that there is a slight tendency on the part of the public to favor harsher treatment for the Japanese than for the Germans. This difference is undoubtedly a reflection of a fact revealed on many occasions by opinion sur-

## More Work For Divorce Courts Expected in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Temporary wartime divorce legislation passed by parliament this autumn is expected to result in heavier pressure on Britain's already overcrowded divorce courts.

Under the British law as amended in 1938, no woman could institute divorce suit against a foreigner or British subject whose permanent home was outside the United Kingdom unless she went to his country; and no action could be started here in any case within three years of marriage.

The war brought a new problem. More than 20,000 British women have married Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen. There have been other thousands of marriages between British women and servicemen from the other Dominions, the United States and various countries in Europe.

The 1944 amending measure accordingly was introduced so British courts would have jurisdiction when marriages break up before the parties have gone back to the husband's country. It is restricted to marriages after Sept. 3, 1939—the outbreak of war—and an "appointed date" to be fixed soon after the war ends. In these wartime marriages to men from other countries, the three-year limitation is removed and the wife is given her own "domicile" in divorce suits.

Whether decrees granted under the bill are recognized in the Dominions is a matter for the Dominions to decide. Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General told the Commons they had been kept "fully informed" of the proposals and any comment received from them had been "favorable."

He said, namely, that the American people show more feelings of hatred for the Japanese than for the Germans.

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## Alaska Fish Claims Of Indians Heard

SEATTLE (AP) — Claims of aboriginal rights to lands and resources in the territory threaten the livelihood of thousands of fishermen and shore workers, the U.S. Interior Department hearing on the claims was told here Wednesday.

The assertions were made in testimony presented by letter from J. F. Jhrich, president of the International Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, and Oscar Roden, business agent of the United Fishermen's Union.

Many Alaska canneries would be forced to close and the rapidly growing Alaska herring industry as well as the salmon industry would face a staggering blow if the claims of the Kake, Klawock and Hyaburg Indian villages were granted, the union leaders testified.

The three villages are asking for exclusive fishing up to 2,000 feet from the shore along approximately 2,000 miles of the southeast Alaska shoreline and for the exclusive rights to public lands in the area bounded.

H. E. Lokken, manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association here, testified the claims likewise present a serious threat to the north Pacific halibut industry.

## B.C. Mines Production Down By \$15,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia mines production this year will be down \$15,000,000 to approximately \$50,800,000, H. Sargent, chief mining engineer for British Columbia, told delegates to the Mining and Metallurgy conference here Wednesday.

His estimates, showing 1943 figures in brackets:

Placer gold, \$315,000 (\$462,000); lode gold, \$6,890,000 (\$8,639,000); silver, \$2,820,000 (\$3,858,000); copper, \$4,360,000 (\$4,971,000); lead, \$10,760,000 (\$15,214,000); zinc, \$10,720,000 (\$13,405,000).

## R.C.M.P. Sought Out 51,479 Who Failed To Answer Call-up

OTTAWA (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police asked to locate 51,479 men who allegedly had failed to answer their military call-up notices during the year ended last March 31, found that only a small percentage of men actually were "draft-dodgers," R.C.M.P. officials disclosed Wednesday.

Only 6,142 prosecutions for failing to comply with call-up notices resulted from the search, which was spread across the country but centred mainly in Quebec and Ontario.

Of the 51,479 men the R.C.M.P. were asked to locate, 35,990 were in Quebec, 8,847 in Ontario, 4,253 in New Brunswick, 768 in Manitoba, 426 in Alberta, 114 in Saskatchewan, 48 in British Columbia, 22 in Nova Scotia, seven in Prince Edward Island and four in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

The cases of 36,199 men were concluded to the satisfaction of the R.C.M.P. and 15,280 still were under investigation when the annual report was prepared several months ago. Later statistics were not available.

The officials said it was found in many cases that the men had not received their notices, that they already were in the services, or that they were dead.

## 5,419 CONVICTED

Prosecutions were undertaken in cases where the men refused to comply with the regulations after being served a notice by the R.C.M.P. Of the prosecutions undertaken, 5,419 ended in convictions and the balance were dismissed, were awaiting trial or were withdrawn.

Only those convicted were considered "draft-dodgers in the full sense of the word," the officials said. Of the prosecutions, 3,792 were instituted in Quebec, 1,493 in Ontario, 353 in Manitoba, 202 in Alberta, 143 in New Brunswick, 98 in Saskatchewan, 38 in British Columbia, 17 in Nova Scotia, three in Prince Edward Island and three in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Officials said the men they were asked to locate were those who could not be traced by Selective Service, by private agencies or by other police bodies. All told, 70,468 cases of alleged delinquents were handled by the R.C.M.P., but that total included cases in which assistance was given to other police forces. Of that total 59,277 cases were concluded and 18,639 still were under investigation at March 31.

Despite all precautions the R.C.M.P. sometimes ran into embarrassing situations. In one case a man, reported to be delinquent, lost a leg at Dieppe and was sitting in a wheelchair at home when the R.C.M.P. arrived with his call-up notice.

R.C.M.P. now were working in Selective Service offices in an attempt to cut down on the number of reported delinquents. The number of cases was on the decline before the R.C.M.P. moved in, and a further decline was expected.

Says MacDonald May Be Recalled

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Sketch, in an article by its political correspondent published today, said there is a possibility that Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, "may be recalled" as a result of his recent speech referring to the political situation in Britain.

In his recent speech, Mr. MacDonald, national Labor member of the House of Commons for Ross and Cromarty, predicted that Foreign Secretary Eden "most likely" would be the next British Prime Minister, and that Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, or Ernest Bevin, Labor Minister, would be Prime Minister if the Labor Party should win the next election.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

If we are going to keep up with the rapid changes in the international kaleidoscope we mustn't miss the far-reaching implications of the great Anglo-French cordiality growing out of the visit of Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden to Gen. de Gaulle in Paris.

This is one of the outstanding political developments of the war. We are witnessing—or so I believe—the early manoeuvring of the great powers for postwar influence in a Europe which is on the verge of a new epoch.

We start from the premise that Russia bids fair to emerge as the dominant power not only of Europe but of Asia—that is, of the whole eastern hemisphere. In short, the Soviet Union is cutting across the beat of John Bull, who long has been the undisputed policeman of Europe and points east.

The Paris conference is widely regarded as aiming at the formation of a bloc of western Euro-

pean nations—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, and, maybe others—to guard against German aggression.

There's no doubt the formation of a bloc is contemplated, and one of its aims would be to keep an eye on Germany. Economic affairs also may be expected to play an important part. However, I believe that's only the prologue.

Britain may believe she will have to give up a lot of former influence—but doesn't propose to be pushed out altogether. Efforts are being made to consolidate western Europe in the British sphere of influence.

The question of realigning the spheres of influence in eastern Europe presumably formed an important item in the recent conversations between Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin. There will be other talks — and probably some shrewd horse trading—for even the control of the Mediterranean may now be in question after generations of domination by Britain.

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Wrecked U.S. Fliers Scared By Tigers

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## THE REAL ISSUE

WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE of Commons meet in Ottawa next Wednesday it will be something beside the issue of "conscription now" that they will be obliged to discuss; and we had better make up our minds to that important fact. Those who will endeavor to manufacture party advantage out of the controversy which Col. Ralston's resignation from the King government has projected into the political arena should mark well the perplexities and perversities which have draped the relations between the rest of Canada and Quebec like a shroud for so long. Both major parties are guilty of evasions and expedients.

It is plain to see that the Prime Minister with complete sincerity and backed—as it must be admitted—by a vast experience of the duality of Canadian political life, regards conscription as an issue calculated to arouse in Quebec such animosities as would plague Canada long after the war was over and the problems of peace had grown rankly over the cemeteries of our valiant dead. No doubt he had hoped and prayed the question would not arise. For if after the victories in western Europe the Reich had collapsed, this question of reinforcements might not have raised its hydra-head. A victory election could have been held, and the problems of reconstruction faced by a Canada united by a wave of good fellowship following a job well done, in which the men of the Ancient Province had played a substantial part as brothers-in-arms.

Like many Canadians, of course, the Prime Minister now realizes that Colonel Ralston's action has at last cut like a sharp sword through all the political confusions. In other words, the issue is not solely one of "conscription now." The real issue is whether a vociferous organized series of minorities in Quebec, who have formed a "popular front" for bargaining with the government in Ottawa, shall continue to encourage and fertilize in Canada that precise growth of intellectual and moral political degeneration which proved the downfall of France. If after the terrible humiliation and utter abnegation of the Third Republic, brought about by collaborationists of Vichy, Quebec refuses to face and deal drastically with this cancerous political condition which infects Canada, then it becomes necessary to consider an operation by which the people of Quebec can be rescued—as France has been rescued.

France has risen again by the efforts of the United Nations. She has been hauled out of the depths of despair and helpless degeneration. She will now take her place with her major Allies. And, to make certain of final victory, more Canadians will have to be sent to Europe. Thus Canada calls upon Quebec, as one of the nine provinces of the Dominion, to bear her share as the inheritor of the culture and glory of the real France. But, instead of responding, Quebec immediately calls upon the Prime Minister to save her!

In the Parliament of Canada, therefore, the time has come to decide this issue once and for all. Canada obviously has no intention of deserting her comrades-in-arms from Quebec who have sacrificed their lives on French soil to restore the honor and glory of the French people. And it ought to be reasonable to assume, if the real issue is faced, the great majority of the people of Quebec will unite with the rest of the Dominion and refuse to be gutted by a band of piratical politicians who for too long have been pandering to for the sake of unity in Canada.

## A FRENCH IMMORTAL

ONE DAY THERE SHOULD BE erected a suitable monument in Paris to the immortal memory of Governor Eboué of the French African Province of the Chad. This negro official of France, who ruled his bailiwick in the heart of the French African Empire with such steadfast faith in the ultimate recovery of "his" country, died before the full triumph of General de Gaulle. But it was he who enabled de Gaulle gradually to rally in the Chad those men who refused to bow the knee to Vichy and who finally enabled the American lifeline of supply by air to function across the hump of the African continent to the Soudan, Eritrea and the Suez Canal.

It was Governor Eboué who first raised levies which afterwards, under General Leclercq, helped to outflank the Germans in Tunisia. It was Governor Eboué who enabled forces from the Chad to harry the Italians in the Oasis of Kufra, always a potential danger spot to the Egyptian frontiers. Finally, it was Governor Eboué who, by holding the key in the Chad, held the whole of the French African Empire in trust for the France which was not betrayed by Vichy. It is certainly true to say that if it had not been for this patriot of the Chad, there would have been no French Empire in Africa today, and God alone knows what would have happened but for him.

And if there had been no Governor of the Chad, how would history have related the course of events in Africa? For it must be remembered to his eternal honor that outside France, which could not function, and Britain, which acted with determination and finally, he was the nucleus of the

revolt against Vichy. He and the governor of New Caledonia in the South Pacific were the only French officials outside France who kept faith with France. The whole French Empire which served Vichy and obedience to Hitler.

We have all but forgotten the burden of the campaign in Madagascar which was the forerunner of so many other amphibious operations, but which prevented the Japanese cutting the lifeline round South Africa and guarded the Indian Ocean clear to Ceylon. How would supplies have gone to Russia via the Persian Gulf if the demands of Hitler upon Vichy to allow the Japanese bases in Madagascar had been carried out by the supine governor of that colony? It was Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa who saved the day for us then! But the names of some of the British regiments that took part in that campaign are not forgotten.

Looking back to the steadfastness of Governor Eboué in those days of French paralysis and remembering how he acted makes his figure a colossal monument to faith and hope. We have passed out of those terrible days of defeat and despair to these days when victory looms close ahead. Fortunately but few of us really understood or knew the perils we were hourly escaping by the grace of God and the actions of such men as Governor Eboué—likewise all those unknown men of his race and color who worked so nobly with him! For to him and them we, too, owe an unforgettable debt of gratitude.

## NOT BY BREAD ALONE

GAINING INCREASING EMPHASIS IN Victoria's school operations is the move to insure that students enjoy properly balanced lunches. Endorsed by the school board, the plan has received wide support from city parent-teacher groups, some of which have co-operated with teachers and board officials in providing hot supplements to the sandwiches children carry for the noon meal. Some of Victoria schools offer soup or hot chocolate for a beverage. More will be encouraged to follow that course.

There is no suggestion by those behind the movement that parents intentionally send their children to school with lunches lacking adequate nutritional values. There is, however, an appreciation of the fact that certain mothers are insufficiently informed on the requisites to furnish the desired quantities of vitamins in those lunches. Nutritional values are to be stressed in health information coming from the board, and city children whose mid-day meals may be deficient should benefit.

There is much to be commended in education's current inclination to give literal interpretation to the quotation that "man does not live by bread alone."

## AUTOMOBILE PROSPECTS

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT A considerable backlog in the demand for automobiles has developed in Canada. None has been produced during the war, while a large number of cars have had to be withdrawn from the roads. Furthermore, as a result of the sharp increase in purchasing power in the hands of the Canadian people, the prospect is that many persons who never owned automobiles will appear in the market when cars are again available.

If the war in Europe should come to an end in 1944 or in the early part of 1945, a considerable amount of the total war work in Canada will be canceled. This will enable the automobile companies to begin to convert and, during 1945, they may produce about 100,000 cars. The outlook is that there will be a peak demand in 1945, 1946 and 1947 and that the accumulated demand will not be met until the end of 1949.

A great deal, however, will depend on the prices of cars as well as on business activity and employment. If prices of automobiles should increase sharply, the demand would fall off. However, it is not anticipated that prices will advance sufficiently to curtail sales to any great extent. Similarly, it is not likely that Canada will witness a prolonged period of business depression after the end of hostilities. In fact, the great demand for automobiles from home and abroad will contribute to the volume of business activity.

## GREECE'S CONTRIBUTION

THROUGH FOUR YEARS OF GERMAN occupation Greece suffered torture, hunger, cold and disease. With liberation a bitter fight between opposing political factions has come to the surface, and ruinous inflation has been added to the country's other miseries.

It would seem that the Greeks could be forgiven if, absorbed in their own tragic problems, they paid scant attention to anything more than the task of trying to restore their own health, stability and prosperity. Yet their government has announced that the Greek navy will be at the Allies' disposal for use in the Far Eastern war.

The Greek navy is neither large nor powerful, but its offer cannot be dismissed as a gesture. Or, if it is a gesture, it is one of the most generous that could be made. The Greek government might have decided that the war with Japan was none of its concern. But it has decided that freedom anywhere is its concern. In doing so it has acted in the best tradition of Greece's noble history.

## NOTES

The public should know exactly how much is spent to win an election—especially if it is the public's money.

Politics is a game in which you play with people you wouldn't admit to your home if you were a private citizen.

Our idea of poor sport is to watch veteran football players from a privileged school beat a bunch of 17-year-old kids.

## Facts and Figures

From the Financial Post, Toronto

COMPULSORY selective service for all is the only sound manpower policy for total war. Such a system would put each man and woman at that job, whether in the fighting services or in essential home services, where he would best serve the war effort.

That policy was enunciated by The Financial Post in 1939 and to that policy we still hold. It could easily have been introduced at that time, and certainly after Dunkerque.

But year after year, the administration dodged compulsory selective service (including overseas military duty) with the result that, today, this issue has reached volcanic proportions. "Conscription" has become an emotional, almost hysterical issue, between Quebec and the rest of the country. A decision one way or the other—to send the draftees overseas or keep them at home would create a blazing inferno of rage and dissent from which this country would suffer for years to come.

That is the price Canada is paying for the government's wiggling manpower policy; because here it has not given the same courageous, determined and vigorous leadership which it has provided on war production, taxation, price control and material aid to our Allies.

BY NOW the "conscription" issue may indeed be more psychological than practical. The public is not in possession of enough facts to enable it to judge clearly what policy is needed to reinforce our armies.

Apparently Colonel Ralston brought home from Europe certain facts which indicated that the Cabinet was living in a fool's paradise with respect to the supply of manpower needed for adequate support of our forces. Whether or not the facts now before the Cabinet support the charges that reinforcements are inadequately trained can only be surmised—it seems a fair assumption that they do.

In any event, Colonel Ralston has been made the goat of someone's blundering and lack of courage—perhaps blundering and timidity in which he shared.

THE NEW ARMY MINISTER has unquestionably accepted the post from sincere inner conviction that there is an emergency demanding any personal sacrifice. The burden on his health will be great. Moreover, by associating himself with a one-party government, General McNaughton inevitably weakens that position of independence and detachment which promised to make him a very valuable citizen in the years ahead.

He can hold the respect and affection of the Canadian people. But to do so, he must demonstrate that he is willing and able to adopt and carry out policies that will assist Canada in successful completion of the war program on which we are embarked.

The terms of General McNaughton's acceptance of the post of Minister of National Defence (Army) are not known. It is to be hoped that he has obtained assurance that whatever policy he finds necessary will be unequivocally adopted by the government.

General McNaughton has said that he will make an immediate study of the situation here and overseas. Thus, he admits that he has not all the facts. Pending such study, he is unwise to go on reiterating his faith in the voluntary system. He should remain open-minded until he has all the facts.

A PART FROM THE QUESTION of overseas conscription, General McNaughton faces a second major decision: Whether or not Canadian troops should continue to fight on two fronts, maintaining two divisions in Italy and three in France.

For Canada to consolidate its two groups of fighting men into a single army would inevitably arouse suspicions that we were trying to deceive ourselves and the world. The feeling at home and abroad would widely be that we were reducing our war effort just as the final blow was about to be launched.

This feeling would be much less pronounced if, at the same time, a policy of overseas conscription were announced. At least the charge could not be made that we consolidated our armies in order to avoid sending draftees overseas.

IT MAY BE THAT in planning for five army divisions overseas, we undertook more than we could see through to a finish. We found that we could not do it in 1914-18. We finally had to break up our fifth division to reinforce the first four.

To help appraise what Canada is doing and trying to do in this war, we have worked out the following comparisons. These figures are not set down as grounds for smug complacency or to suggest that we are doing too much or even enough in this war.

Between the last war and this the Canadian population increased roughly 60 per cent. The first column below shows a few of the facts about our war effort last time. The second column increases those figures by 60 per cent. The third gives current figures for this war.

	Last War	60% Added	This War
Navy	6,823	10,916	90,000
Air	21,160	33,870	204,000
Army	424,585	679,228	746,000
War supply	\$1,069 millions	\$1,710 millions	\$10,743 millions*

\*Excluding financial aid to Britain.

IF EXPERT, SOBER and open-minded review of all the facts indicates that we can't do an effective job on the grand scale we attempted; if wisdom forces us to lower our sights, then we should do so, but it will be with deep disappointment.

And it would be an affront to our self-respect and to our allies if we were to do so while refusing to introduce an all-out policy of national selective service on all fronts—including the fighting fronts overseas.

## GERMANY AND THE CHARTER

From Manchester Guardian

By signing the Atlantic Charter Mr. Churchill pledged the government and the country to "endeavor with due respect to their existing obligations, to further enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access on equal terms to the trade and raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity." And though Mr. Churchill subsequently stated that the Charter did not apply to Germany as "a matter of right," it is quite clear that he did not refer to this clause which specifically mentions "the vanquished." In the debate which followed Mr. Churchill's speech this was admitted by Mr. Eden (on Feb. 23 this year), who said: "There are certain parts of the Atlantic Charter which refer in set terms to victor and vanquished alike." This is but right, for our duty must be not only to teach Germany that war does not pay (if that is possible) but to teach her that peace does pay. Enforced poverty will only make the German people regret the relative prosperity of the Third Reich.

In western Europe there's an estimated 40,000,000 homes to be constructed and an untold additional number in Russia.—Maurice Maverick chairman Smaller War Plants Corp.

## THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By Canadian Press  
Nov. 16, 1940—Victoria Cross awarded posthumously to Capt. Fogarty Fegen of armed merchantman *Servis Bay*, sunk by German raider *Nov. S.* Spanish government rescinded order banning U.S. press from Spain. R.A.F.

smashed at Hamburg for second successive night.

It is unhealthy for a nation to fall into a state of mind that only one individual can steer it through a crisis.—Nestor M. Moria, New York City Council president.

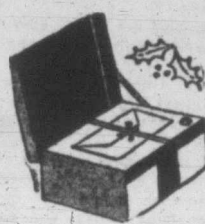
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## B.C.-U.S. Corridors Are Plans For Postwar Consideration

British Columbians want a corridor through Washington State; Alaskans want a corridor through British Columbia; when the war is over the United States will probably want a corridor through 600 miles of British Columbia and 400 miles of Yukon Territory.

Such corridors are being widely discussed these days. When Premier John Hart was recently in the Interior, delegations of businessmen and others told him they want a corridor through Washington State, to link Rossland and Grand Forks, in order to avoid the well-nigh impassable summits of the Cascade Mountains. If the U.S. would give B.C. about 20 miles of country in the northern part of Washington State there would be a good all-year road across the southern portion of the province. The central British Columbians would like to drive through this section of the States without the necessity of passing customs and immigration inspectors.

Mr. Hart said he would ask Ottawa to take the matter up with Washington, D.C.

Senator Warren Magnusson, long a promoter of joint action by Washington State, British Columbia and Alaska, reading Mr. Hart's announcement, said he could see no reason at all why British Columbia shouldn't get exactly what he wants. If the matter ever reaches Washington, Mr. Magnusson will be a strong supporter for it in Congress.

This week Hon. E. T. Kenney, new Minister of Lands and long a resident of the north, told a Victoria audience of a corridor through B.C. which Alaskans want. This corridor would stretch about 60 miles through B.C. and 40 miles through the Yukon Territory, between Haines, near Skagway, to a point west of Whitehorse, where it would join with the main Alaska Military Highway, which links Dawson Creek with Fairbanks.

**OUTLET TO SEA**  
A year ago the U.S. Army built what is now known as the Haines cut-off, but the road was abandoned as a military project as the necessity of defending Alaska from the Japs lessened. Alaskans, according to Mr. Kenney, would like this road maintained, giving them an outlet to the sea much closer to Prince Rupert and Seattle than Anchorage and Seward, several hundred miles across the stormy Gulf of Alaska.

Mr. Kenney last month went over a piece of the Haines cut-off and reports it is a fine road. He said the Alaskans don't want British Columbia to put up any money or spend anything on the road's maintenance; they merely want this province to say to the Alaskans: "Take the 60 miles of road through our territory, do with it what you want; it's no good to us and if you get a good road there we'll benefit by it."

Mr. Kenney has come to Victoria to take his place in cabinet councils convinced that this province must co-operate with the United States in development of the north.

"We must develop with them, we can't develop without them, and they need us for their development," is the way he puts it.

The matter of the Alaska Military Highway, 1,500 miles of engineering marvels, of course is to be decided when the war with Japan ends. At present the United States Army is operating it and keeping it open. The terms of the agreement say that after the war the U.S. will hand the Canadian section over to Canada.

Canada, however, could never afford its maintenance. British Columbia is not particularly interested in the road, for the 600 miles of it in this province run through the northeastern section, where there is practically no population and probably never will be, for north of Fort St. John the country is unsuitable for farming, though rich in minerals.

Alaska, it is expected, will not sit quietly by after the war and see their only land link with the continental United States fall down. There will be tremendous pressure to have it kept up, for Alaskans feel happy in the knowledge that they can drive from Fairbanks in a few days over a fine highway, through magnificent scenery, to Chicago and New York.

Ultimate disposition of the Alaska Highway brings up the question of the longest corridor of all. When the war is over and the future of the highway is debated, people in the north expect the United States to ask Canada for the road corridor and Canada is expected to ask B.C. to grant such a corridor.

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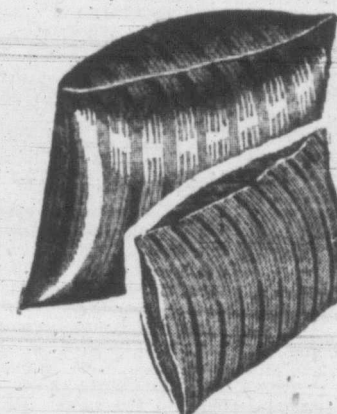
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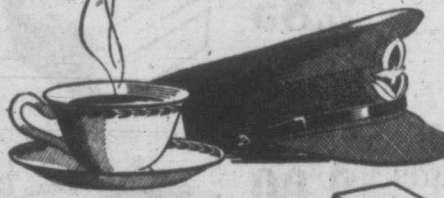
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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Maxwell of North Bend are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox of Pincher Creek, Alberta, are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geddes of Brookmere, B.C., are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. G. A. Maude of Fulford Harbor is visiting at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave have come from Blubber Bay, B.C., and are visiting at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae of Vancouver has returned to her home after spending Wednesday in Victoria.

Mrs. G. D. Irwin and her sister Mrs. W. R. MacKay have gone to Vancouver, after spending the past week in Victoria.

Miss Gladys Irving has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting in Eastern Canada and Vancouver.

Mrs. J. M. Miller has returned to her home in Edmonton. En route she spent several days in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Langford have come to the Pacific coast from Montreal, and will spend the winter months at the Glenhol Hotel.

Miss Barbara Todd has arrived from Los Angeles to attend the wedding of Miss Doreen Ireland, which will take place Friday evening. While here Miss Todd is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ireland, Simcoe Street.

FO. and Mrs. Gordon Aselstyn of Victoria were guests of honor at dinner Tuesday when Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. F. V. Heakes, parents of Mrs. Aselstyn, entertained. FO. and Mrs. Aselstyn will leave today for Eastern Canada.

Among Vancouver visitors who are visiting at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tarry, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. M. C. Gillies and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. MacLauchlan.

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## B.C. Toy Club Re-Elects Officers

Entire executive of the B.C. Toy Club was re-elected at the annual meeting, including Mrs. C. Flight, president; Mrs. M. Fairchild, first vice-president; Miss Meta Hodge, second vice-president; Mrs. T. Quayle, secretary; Mrs. Cuthbertson, treasurer.

Mrs. Flight reported seven large cases of toys weighing 824 pounds and containing 2,210 articles, had been sent to children's institutions in Great Britain. In addition 32 five-pound parcels containing 66 toys have been sent.

Word has been received from W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. in London, that the toy circus has arrived there. It was sent to Mr. McAdam to be displayed before it was sent to Lady Astor, mayor of Plymouth, where it will be presented to an institution for a Christmas gift. Next meeting of the Toy Club will be in January.

## Fashion Show Results

Miss Joan Cromack, president, reported \$117.25 realized at the fashion show held by the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Clothing and shoes will be provided by the auxiliary for children in need of them. Blanket material for babies' blankets has been purchased. Christmas gifts will be bought by a committee of Misses Elizabeth Mackie, Fay Smith and Margaret McMartin. Miss Jessie McDowell will take birthday presents to the home this month. Miss E. Webber was welcomed as a new member. Miss Dorothy Tempest is in charge of the contest. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

A 32-pound wild bobcat killed 30 lambs in two weeks on a Texas ranch; when captured, five suckling kittens with her were taken also.

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## Gauges Notes

Final plans for the Christmas tree party and sale to be held in the Log Cabin, Dec. 9, from 2.30 to 5 were made at a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Branch of the W.A. held in the parish room. Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided. The sum of \$81 was voted for payment of fittings for the new washroom which is being installed in the parish room. Woolen articles were donated by members for the layette for a West Coast Hospital. Contributions from friends for the tree will be received by the convenors Mesdames H. Johnson, W. Palmer and H. A. Robinson. Mrs. Stacey will have a home cooking and produce stall; Mrs. W. Norton, needlework and fancy articles; Mrs. Beech, tea. President reminded members of W.A. day service, St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30. Next meeting will be held Dec. 15 in the parish room.

The Netherlands government has already placed an order in Sweden for 50 locomotives for delivery after the war.

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**COLDWOOD W.I.**  
A donation of \$25 made by Colwood Women's Institute will purchase penicillin for a patient at Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. E. H. Emery presided at the

meeting. Mesdames R. B. Murray and S. Lang reported on the conference. Mrs. Ross Palmer showed moving pictures of spinning and weaving, local scenes and beauty spots in England.

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## Red Cross Notes

**Melchios Juniors**—Junior auxiliary of the Melchios Unit, will hold a sale of toys including dressed dolls, stuffed animals, doll's furniture, games and other toys, in Spencer's downstairs store Friday.

## R.C.N. Auxiliary Aids Frigate

At a meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.N. held in the Y.W.C.A., the organization voted \$50 to the Aldergrove naval station for the canteen; \$50 towards the furnace at the Esquimalt Sailors' Home and \$50 for comforts aboard a frigate. Mrs. P. B. German presided and Mrs. R. P. Kingscott met servicemen's wives who have arrived from England.

The W.A. has issued two booklets from which proceeds will go to buy comforts for the sailors. The first is a knitting book with humorous illustrations and the other is a story of "Awkins' Alo," told in cartoons by Sub-Lt. Patrick Milson, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. German spoke of the work done by the "silent members" knitting at home and expressed thanks for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. C. McHardy asked for volunteers to assist in the naval canteen at the dockyards. Applications may be phoned to B2722.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be next week when a movie "Meet the Ships" will be shown.

Passenger cars in America are now using about 15 per cent of the petroleum produced.

## Good Cooking Every Thursday

## Citrus Puddings, Sauces, Pie Give Vitamin C Quota

By CATHERINE SIMPSON  
VITAMIN C is easy to find and good to eat. It is known as ascorbic acid and is found in large quantities in oranges, lemons, grapefruit and tomatoes. Potatoes and cabbage are also good sources. Food rules tell us that the daily food diet should contain one serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes each day. Tomatoes may be used in many ways and are an excellent source of vitamin C.

## CONSERVE VITAMIN C

Squeeze oranges just before serving.  
Use plenty of canned tomatoes and juice.  
Cook potatoes in their skins as much as possible.  
Cook cabbage quickly (eight to ten minutes).  
Here are a few ideas for using citrus fruits in desserts.

## LEMON PUDDING

Two eggs, one cup sugar, one lemon (juice and rind), one tablespoon flour (heaping), one cup milk, salt.

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Add egg yolks, lemon and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook in a pan of water for 45 minutes. Bake in a slow oven.

## BAKED ORANGE FLUFF

Four eggs separated, one cup

sugar, ½ cup orange juice, one tablespoon grated orange rind.  
Beat egg yolks until light. Add sugar slowly, beating constantly. Add orange juice and rind. When well mixed fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F.

## LEMON SAUCE

One tablespoon cornstarch, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, one cup water, two tablespoons lemon juice, one teaspoon grated lemon rind, one egg yolk, one tablespoon butter.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add water, heat to boiling and cook until clear and thick, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and rind and pour slowly over beaten egg yolk. Cook one minute. Add butter. Makes 1½ cups.

## LEMON CHIFFON PIE

One envelope gelatine (one tablespoon), ¼ cup cold water, three eggs, 2½ cup sugar, ¼ cup lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, one teaspoon grated lemon rind.  
Soften gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks. Add ¼ cup sugar, lemon juice and salt. Cook in double boiler until custard consistency, stirring constantly. Add gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool. When it begins to thicken fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, beaten with the remaining sugar. Turn into baked shell. Chill.

## Clubwomen

Roll call meeting of Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters was held when Mrs. Vera Philbrook presided. Reports were received from the athletic and sick visiting committees. Mrs. Vera Barry reported on the bazaar realizing \$290. This money will enable the Temple to carry on its various charitable and war works for the coming year. A \$100 Victory Bond was purchased in the 7th Victory Loan.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. have sent Christmas gifts to 19 pupils of the Parkland Isolated School in the Peace River. Mrs. J. L. Ford presided and announced the next knitting meeting will be Nov. 22 at two at the home of Mrs. H. W. Biggin, Cranmore Road. Donations included \$16 worth of knitted garments for the services, \$18.55 for bombed areas, \$10 for British bridal outfits, \$20 for civilian clothing, \$5 to Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund, \$5 for cigarettes for prisoners of war. Presentation of the Book History of Esquimalt Naval Base was made to Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Final arrangements have been made by the Pas-a-Pas group for a tea and sale of plaques to be held Saturday from 3 to 6 in the First United Church Sunday School hall. A musical program has been arranged and there will be a home cooking stall. Mrs. J. R. Johnson presided at the meeting. An invitation was extended by the Anne Wilson group to attend a meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, Monday, when Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak. W.A. meeting will be held Dec. 4 in the church. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Pearl Barbour, 39 Howe Street, when each member will receive a gift from the tree.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., has sent a large shipment of sports equipment to H.M.C.S. Prince Henry. Mrs. S. Barker reported. Mrs. H. E. Bell, treasurer, stated a \$100 war bond had been purchased. War Work convener, Mrs. F. Spencer, reported 27 articles, valued at \$19.95, had been sent to the services and six articles, valued at \$9, to the bombed areas, also four sweaters sent to the Polish Relief. Tea money amounted to \$11.50. It was decided to fill and send comfort bags for civilians in England, also that \$70 per month, would be spent on milk for undernourished children in the city schools. Mrs. C. J. Weaver was appointed "Empire Study" convener for the chapter. The sum of \$10 was donated to the "Jessie Burke Memorial Cancer Fund," \$10 to Camp Libraries, also \$2.50 for the upkeep of soldiers graves. A coffee party will be held in January convened by Mrs. G. Price. Mrs. G. Mathison, "Echoes Secretary" reported the chapter is now 100 per cent subscribing to "Echoes." Mrs. Bland was accepted as a member.

## Y.P. Societies

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—Members of city branches of the A.Y.P.A. were guests of the St. John's chapter. Bruce McKelvie spoke on "The Case of Brother Twelve." Next Tuesday Christmas cards will be sent to members serving in the forces.

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Miss Marian Hamilton conducted the worship service. New members and guests welcomed were Jo. Sharpe, Verna Livingstone, Lottie Reynolds, George Potter, Ken Barclay, Ernest Polgnant, Bill Cook, Jack Barclay and Arnold Fulmore. A citizenship quiz, entitled "This Canada of Ours" was led by Miss Bette Marr, and the boys' team were winners. Roy Bushe directed the recreation period, and Miss Beth Walker was in charge of the sing-song. Next meeting will be held Tuesday at 8, at the church. Friday at 7.30, badminton and ping-pong will be played at the First United gym.

## Hold National Night

"National Night" was observed at the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Mabel Cameron explained the significance of "national night" which is observed throughout Canada at this time of year by the 42 clubs of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Greetings were read from the National president of Federation, Miss Hilda Hesson of Winnipeg, and the National program chairman, Mrs. Madge Hall, Victoria. Miss Violet-Wilson spoke of conditions in general and community life at Camp Norman Wells, Northwest Territory. Two sound films depicting Canadian life and its people were shown and Mrs. H. A. Renfree, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Smith, sang a group of national songs. Mrs. John Ingram Smith presided.

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## HAPPY VALLEY W.I.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute welcomed Mrs. W. Jones of England to their meeting. Mrs. W. Henderson presiding. Mrs. C. A. Ramsfield reported classes for weaving will

begin in January. Mesdames J. Woods and D. Morgan were appointed to co-operate with the school committee for Christmas shopping. Plans were made for the 21st anniversary of the Luxton Institute.

Mrs. A. X. Rey presided at the meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute. A rummage sale will be held Saturday in St. Edward's Hall. There will also be a cooked food stall and a full course dinner.

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**TENDERIZED BONELESS HAM, lb. 55¢**  
**COMMERCIAL BEEF**  
**Brisket and Blade Boiling Beef, lb. 15¢**  
**Standing Prime Rib Roasts, lb. 33¢**  
**Rump Roasts, all cuts, lb. 41¢**  
**Rolls Rib Roasts, outside, lb. 30¢**  
**Round Steak or Roasts, lb. 41¢**  
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**MINORA RAZOR BLADES, package of 12. 25¢**  
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**100s. 95¢**  
**HEALTH SALTS 14-oz. tin. 49¢**  
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**MILD CHEESE, Colored, lb. 33¢**  
**CANABEC CHEESE, 1/2 lb. 22¢**  
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**BUTTER, First Grade Alberta, lb. 41¢**  
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## Noted Homes of Early-day Victoria

The Times has prepared a series of articles on the pioneer homes of Victoria, many of which are still standing, some occupied yet by their original owners, others by sons and daughters of the builders. Most of them are rooming houses. In a post-war building program, the majority of them will fall.

With the help of acting architect Madge Wolfenden and her staff, Mrs. Muriel Cree and Miss Inez Mitchell, and talks with descendants of the pioneers, the Times has been able to prepare an initial group of articles on the homes of the Creases, the Macdonalds, the Seals, the Ellas, the Wellers, the Robsons, the Joseph Hunters, the Rithets, Jack Taylor and Bishop Lootens.

The Times asks old-timers with pictures of old homes and old family groups to bring them to this paper, in an effort to make this series both interesting and historically valuable.

By J. K. N.

This is the story of an adventurous Scotsman who came to the new world in a sailing ship and built himself a palace.

No, not the well-known story of Robert Dunsmuir, also a Scotsman, who likewise came to the new world and put up a castle, but the story of William John Macdonald, who erected the stone-towered mansion known to generations of Victorians as "Armada-ale."

Alas, "Armada-ale" is no more. It was torn down by the wreckers early this year, for it had become a white elephant; it was too big for modern living, small boys had pelted its fine windows with stones, and it became so dilapidated it had to be condemned. In its day it had been a Senator's mansion, mayor's home, rooming house, officers' mess (when the Canadian Scottish was quartered nearby), tennis club and night spot.

It was in 1851 when 18-year-old Macdonald, native of the Isle of Skye, left Britain in the sailing ship Tory and came around Cape Horn to Victoria, to join the Hudson's Bay Company. Aboard the Tory that voyage was Capt. Langford, who became a pioneer farmer at Colwood, his wife and five daughters; their mastiff dog and a goat; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blinkhorn and their niece, Martha Cheney, who later married Capt. H. B. Ella. It was indeed a passenger list of notable pioneers. May 14, 1851, the Tory reached Esquimalt Harbor.

### IN POLITICS

Within a few years of his arrival young Macdonald took an active interest in this new land. In 1850 he was elected to the Legislative Assembly; twice, in 1867 and again in 1872, he was mayor of Victoria. When B.C. joined Confederation he became one of the first members of the Canadian Senate from this province.

A glimpse into Senator Macdonald's memoirs is fascinating, the year 1857, for instance, "this was a momentous year for me, having married Cathrine Balfour Reid, second daughter of Capt. Reid. Lived at Glendale Cottage, afterwards the Admin-



"ARMADA-LE"



Three generations at "Armada-ale"—Back row: Gavin H. Burns, Somerled Burns, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Lillias Macdonald; sitting: Senator Macdonald, with Torquil Burns on his knee; Mrs. Macdonald, Maj. Douglas Macdonald; in front: Flora Hamilton Burns and Katrina Patricia Burns, now Mrs. T. G. Keir of Montreal.

tion Club (where the Union Club now stands) . . . sold by me afterwards for \$40,000. Cost me about \$5,000."

"Armada-ale" was built in 1876. It was of stone, two stories high. It stood in 28 acres of park, with formal gardens and flower beds and curving driveways and paths. Splendidly proportioned, its grand entrance hallway was 12 feet wide. Its drawing-room, with 12½-foot ceiling, was 33 by 18 feet; it had a graceful, circular bay window, a conservatory with windows looking towards the Strait and the mountains. Its library was 14 by 18 feet; its dining-room 18 by 29 feet. It looked out to sea from Ogden Point; in its stables were fine horses, and a handsome equipage went through the gates every day with the Senator and members of his family.

Macdonald Park is today on part of the Senator's estate; Niagara Street cuts through what was once the Macdonald driveway. Wartime housing units stand where once the Senator's guests played tennis and bowls, and buffet luncheons and picnics were served beneath the trees.

### FAMOUS CALLED

"Armada-ale" was one of the centres of Victoria's political and social life for many years. All distinguished visitors to Victoria went as a matter of course to "Armada-ale," just as in later years they went to Hatley Park. Once a daughter of Queen Victoria.

Princess Louise and her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada, were guests at the lovely house. British naval officers made "Armada-ale" their home away from home, and it was natural that romance should have blossomed there, with the Senator's pretty daughters as principals.

First wedding at "Armada-ale" was April 30, 1890, when Flora Alexandra Macdonald was married to Gavin Hamilton Burns, manager here of the Bank of British North America. The Times of that day said of the wedding: "a most brilliant assemblage it was—the presents form the largest and most valuable collection of wedding gifts probably ever seen in Victoria."

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Burns went to live in the bank's new home on Fairfield Road, near Cook Street, pulled down some years ago. Apartment houses are now on the site where once stood this beautiful residence, beneath the branches of an ivy-covered oak.

In 1896 came a brilliant naval wedding at "Armada-ale"—Edythe Mary Macdonald to Cmdr. Ernest J. Fleet, R.N., then in command of H.M.C. Icarus, and who later became an admiral. There were seven bridesmaids, and after the church service 30 bluejackets from the groom's ship pulled the bridal carriage to "Armada-ale" for the reception.

### SIX CHILDREN

Senator and Mrs. Macdonald had six children, Miss Lillias Macdonald, who died here in 1939; Mrs. Burns, who died in 1924; Mrs. Fleet, now widowed and living in England; the late Cmdr. W. B. Macdonald, who brought the Chinese bell now in Beacon Hill Park from China, where he served during the Boxer Rebellion, and presented it to the city; Maj. Douglas Macdonald, of "Duntulm Jersey Farm," Slieve, who married Miss Olive Bryden, a granddaughter of Robert Dunsmuir, and Col. Reginald James Macdonald, D.S.O., now living in Scotland.

This week, Miss Flora Hamilton Burns, a granddaughter of the Senator and his wife, recalled from stories her mother told her some of the great events at "Armada-ale." She said the Senator named his estate in the new land for Armada-ale Castle, hereditary home of the head of Clan Macdonald in far-away Isle of Skye.

Mrs. Macdonald, as adventurous and courageous as her husband, was a fitting mate for a man who has left his mark on this part of Canada. She was a sea captain's daughter, and she arrived here in 1852 in the brig Vancouver, of which her father was master. His family traveled to distant ports with him. Mrs. Macdonald loved the sea, and that is one of the reasons she loved "Armada-ale" so much, for there the sea was near her. In 1913 she died at Armada-ale and Senator Macdonald, having sold the home "for a good round sum," as he says in his memoirs, moved to Oak Bay, where he died in 1916.

Such is the story of the Macdonalds—a story typical of the New World, of the "poor" immigrant boy, with nothing more than ambition and energy and honesty, who became wealthy and a power for good in his community.

## Legion Branch Wants Conscription Now

Immediate introduction of universal conscription by the Dominion government was favored in a motion passed by members of the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch of the Canadian Legion at a meeting held in Stone Frigate Hall, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, Wednesday night.

The resolution was that the regular general meeting of the branch go on record "as being of the opinion that the government of Canada should proceed immediately to put into effect the wishes of the people as voted for in the plebiscite on conscription on April 27, 1942, without any restrictions whatsoever."

The meeting also favored making available to veterans of the 1914-18 campaign, the small holdings under the land settlement plan.

S. G. Haines and A. Barnsley were elected as delegates to the meeting of the District Council of the Legion.

Collections on sale of poppies by the branch were reported as \$77.66. An increase of 10 new members was announced. Front line sound pictures were shown by C. R. D. Ferris of the Provincial Government Motion Picture Travel Bureau.

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## Await Lower Water To Search for Body

DUNCAN—Search for the body of Dr. Morris W. Thomas, secretary of the B.C. Medical Association, believed drowned in the Cowichan River last Saturday while fishing, has been delayed by the swollen river.

If fair weather continues, police officers here hope it will be possible to navigate the river in a canoe. To search the 20-mile stretch of the river on foot is considered impossible.

## Queen's Fund Makes Christmas Appeal

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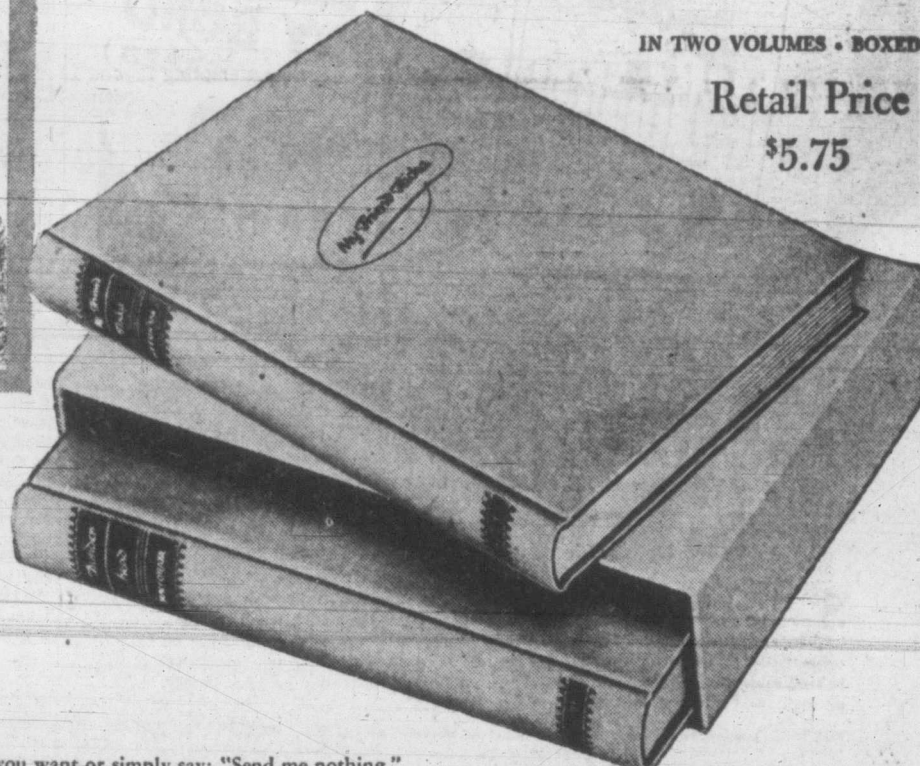
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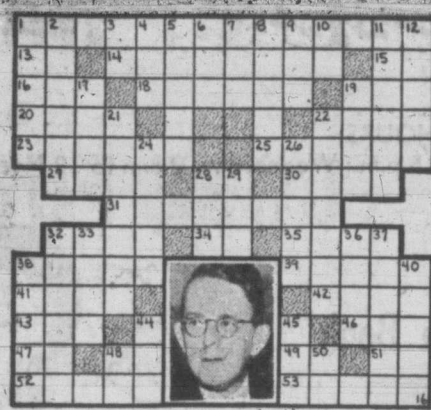


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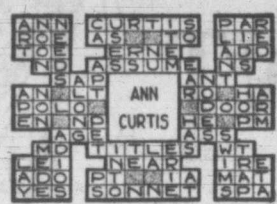


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(Answer to previous puzzle)



## 'Swanning' in This War

LONDON (CP)—Like the air force, the armies in Holland are developing a language of their own, entirely new from the 1914-1918 western front slang.

Noises made by the enemy when under shell or mortar fire are described by men as "ticking," a typical understatement when applied to yells of panic and dismay.

When the Tommies are "stonking" the enemy, it's just another

And fighting men no longer "parley-vooo" in Brussels or Paris. The army has a new word for it—"swanning," nowadays applied to subalterns who go on "racce" parties or wander off to gay places.

Even if the earth did not rotate at all on its own axis the sun would rise and set once during the year because of the earth's journey around it.

## On Heels of Retreating Hun



Canadian tanks round a bend in the road as they pursue Germans retreating across Holland.

## Leyte Japs Surrounded



In a double flanking move, Yank ground forces on Leyte today drew a barbed net around Japanese troops which have been holding out in the area around Ormoc. Jap parties attempting to land 12 miles south of Ormoc have been repulsed.

## British Suffer Heavy Loss In Landings on Walcheren

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
LONDON (CP) — The "great success" of the British amphibious operations on Walcheren Island in the Schelde estuary was achieved with "relatively heavy casualties" of 307 naval and commando personnel killed or missing, and 482 wounded, A. F. Alexander reported to the House of Commons Wednesday.

The First Lord of the Admiralty said the operation, which resulted in final elimination of the Germans from the north side of the Schelde estuary "had to be undertaken under difficult and somewhat unfavorable conditions against a desperate enemy.

Listing losses in the landings at West Kapelle and Vlissingen (Flushing) on Walcheren, he said nine of 25 support craft engaged were sunk and eight damaged, with 172 officers and men from their crews killed and 200 wounded.

#### 4. OF 47 CRAFT SUNK

Of the 47 other major landing craft engaged, four were sunk and others damaged. Casualties in these craft and in the attack on Vlisningen were 21 officers and men killed or missing, 81 wounded. Royal Marine commandos suffered 114 officers and men killed or missing, and 201 wounded.

Mr. Alexander disclosed that in view of the need to clear the Schelde as quickly as possible, Lt-Gen. Simonds, at that time commanding the 1st Canadian Army when the commander, Lt-Gen. Crerar, was ill, decided to put in the Vliissingen attack No. 1, whether the West Kapelle attack, dependent on the weather, could go in or not.

## WEATHER UNRELIABLE

Because weather forecasts at this time of year are unreliable, Gen. Simonds and the naval force commander, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, decided to sail the West Kapelle force from Oostende (Ostende) as planned, but to leave to commanders on

## Canadian Army Nurse Commended By King For Mercy Flight

OTTAWA (CP)—Nursing Sister Helen Margarete Brown R.C. A.F., of Edmonton, has received the King's commendation for valuable services in the air, the Canada Gazette has announced.

Nursing Sister Brown, stationed at Edmonton, volunteered to go on a mercy flight to an isolated farm in wild northern bush country to evacuate a patient who was critically ill.

The citation added:  
"In spite of a landing in a plowed field and a take-off through bush, which damaged the aircraft, the patient was hospitalized in time to save her life. This nursing sister, with complete disregard for her own safety, displayed courage, skill and devotion to duty beyond even the high standards of her profession."

## Big Role Foreseen For Aussie Troops

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Liquidation of the estimated 250,000 Japanese forces in the south Pacific islands bypassed by Gen. MacArthur in the advance to the Philippines "will involve heavy commitments for Australian land and air forces," and will be no easy task, Air Minister Francis Forde said Wednesday.

Australian land and air forces will play their full part in the Pacific operations but "we must not only look northward as far as the Philippines for our part in the general advance, but to the situation of our own territories still occupied by the Japanese," he added.

## Quash Conviction Of Local Hunters

Appeals of Charles Burr, Stan Ross, Gordon Sword and Bill Tuson, Victoria hunters, against conviction by Magistrate Boyd at Lake Cowichan for violation of the forestry closure regulations imposed at the opening of hunting season, was allowed by Judge P. P. Harrison in County Court at Duncan Wednesday.

The decision absolves the Victorians of guilt in the case as a result of which they were fined \$50 and costs each.

During the trial the four hunters testified they had left Victorville on the Thursday prior to the issuance of the forest closure order the following Friday. They were stopped by the game warden on Cowichan Lake the following Sunday. Further testimony at the trial was to the effect none

Judge Harrison said he accepted the testimony the hunters had no knowledge of the forest closure. As a result he quashed conviction.

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# Detroit In Second Win Over Toronto

Coach Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings seems to have hit upon the formula for victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League. The Wings defeated the Leafs 8 to 4 at Toronto last night for the second time this season.

Leafs still hold the league leadership with a two-point margin over the Montreal Canadiens. Adams' victory recipe seems to consist of tying up the Bodner-Schriner-Carr line which carried the Leafs to their previous six wins. The line failed to get a point Sunday night in Detroit and they were muzzled again last night by consistent back-checking.

Bill (Flash) Hollett was the sparkplug of the Detroit attack last night. The big defenceman scored two unassisted goals and his defensive play was of a high order. On both goals he stick-handled his way right in on Frank McCool in the Toronto nets. Next to Hollett, goaltender Connie Dion was the big factor in the Detroit victory. He was sensational all the way.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy provided the strongest offensive threat for the Leafs, scoring two goals in 20 seconds in the third period and assisting in another goal. Toronto's high scoring line of Gus Bodnar, Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr went without a point for the second game in succession.

**FAST SCORING**  
Detroit's three goals in 28 seconds came when Reg Hamilton was sitting out a tripping penalty. Defenceman Harold Jackson got the first unassisted at 11:47. Rookie Steve Wochy, who collected three scoring points in the game, scored the second at 12:02. Veteran Don Grosso got the third at 12:15. Grosso assisted on Wochy's goal and Wochy on Grosso's.

## Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	Goals
	W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Toronto	6 2 0 39 25 12	
Canadiens	5 2 0 24 17 10	
Detroit	4 3 0 35 21 8	
Boston	2 3 1 23 30 5	
Rangers	1 4 1 20 33 3	
Chicago	1 5 0 25 40 2	

Other Detroit goal getters were Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Jerome (Jud) McAttee and Carl Liscombe. Nick Metz and Bob Davidson scored the other two Toronto tallies. Bruneteau, who scored the first goal for Detroit was hurt and had to retire.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period—1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 6:25. Penalties: Jackson, Bodnar.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Hollett, 13:57; 3, Detroit, McAttee (Armstrong), 18:38; 4, Toronto, Metz (Hill), 19:50. Penalty: Hollett.

Third Period—5, Detroit, Liscombe (Wochy), 3:02; 6, Detroit, Hollett, 8:04; 7, Toronto, Kennedy (Ezinecki), 10:35; 8, Toronto, Kennedy (Ezinecki, Davidson), 10:55; 9, Detroit, Jackson, 11:47; 10, Detroit, Wochy (Grosso), 12:02; 11, Detroit, Grosso (Wochy), 12:15; 12, Toronto, Davidson (Ezinecki, Kennedy), 14:35. Penalty: Hamilton.

**DUDLEY HEADS GOLFERS**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Ed. Dudley of the Broadmoor Country Club, Atlantic City, N.J., Tuesday was elected to his fourth term as president of the Professional Golfers' Association, holding its 28th convention.

Black & Whites defeated Gorge Aces to the tune of 3 to 0 Wednesday in a juvenile soccer league fixture. Goals were scored by McLeod, Main and Crossman.

# Decide Canadian Football Crown With Lone Game

TORONTO (CP)—R. W. Hewitt, secretary of the Canadian Rugby Union, said today that the Canadian football championship will be decided in a sudden-death game Saturday, Nov. 25, between the champions of the Ontario Rugby Football Union and the Quebec Rugby Football Union, only two unions to file entries for the Grey Cup playoffs.

The Navy team from H.M.C.S. Donnacona in Montreal won the Quebec title and will be one of the teams in the final. The Ontario team will be decided Saturday when the 1943 Dominion champion Hamilton Wildcats and Toronto Balmy Beach complete their home-and-home points-to-count series for the O.R.F.U. title. Hamilton holds a nine-point lead, having won the first game last Saturday 13 to 4.

**STILL CONFIDENT**  
The nine-point lead doesn't look formidable to Beach coach Alex Ponton.

Discussing his team's prospects for the second and deciding game of the series Ponton said: "We haven't failed to score a touchdown from scrimmage against any team this year except Hamilton. Saturday we'll prove to the fans that we're strong enough to not only score one, but two touchdowns. And they won't be by fumbles either."

Ponton figures that with four passers—Earl Selkirk, Frank Stukus, Billy Myers and Ross McKelvey—his team can spread the Hamilton defence and keep it that way.

# Victorians Play In Hockey Opener With Nanaimo Club

## Roofers Win Cage Tilt

Victoria Roofing bolstered their hold on first place in the men's senior B division of the Victoria and District Basketball League last night by scoring a 27 to 22 triumph over a scrappy Navy outfit.

In other games R.C.E.M.E. turned back the 42nd Ack-Ack 38 to 36; Hudson's Bay girls won from the Sports Club 30 to 16; Eagles triumphed over the V.M.D. 49 to 15 and St. Louis College turned back the Senators 45 to 17.

In their engagement with the Navy, Victoria Roofing moved into a 12 to 2 lead in the first quarter and held a 14 to 4 advantage at halftime. In the third quarter the Navy put on the pressure and managed to get within two points of their opponents at 18 to 16. Although the sailors managed to tie the score in the final quarter the roofing representatives had enough left to pull away to a win.

A. Watson was high scorer for the winners with 17 points. Teams and scores follow: Victoria Roofing—C. Taylor 5, Creed, Travis 2, James, Watson 17, D. Taylor, Clarkson 2, Harknett, Robertson.

Navy—Walker, Stevens 11, Uttkie 4, Van Hatten, Rutherford 3, Leeming 8, Primmer 6.

42nd Ack-Ack—Wozny 7, McNiven 6, Conti 11, Watson 6, Butt 6, McLean.

R.C.E.M.E.—Welch 12, Bridgen 2, Fazekas, Millburn, Cadden 2, Mucci 20, Horner.

Hudson's Bay—Peden 11, McMillan 2, Muncy 3, Hale, Lybe, 4, Ricketts 2, Cole 3, Combe, Byatt 3, Higson 2.

Sports Club—Billsborough 4, Milliken 4, Wormald 3, Myskolly, Heath 3, Allnutt 2, White, Foubister.

St. Louis College—Ireland 6, Worth 5, Monaghan 10, Clarkson 4, Glancy 10, Anderson, O'Brien, O'Neill, French 10.

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Eagles—Browning 12, Tooby, Booth 8, McMillan 5, Essler 4, Slang 10, Webster 10.

V.M.D.—Muir 1, Salmon, Wharf 2, Little, Bryant 1, Burnett, Smith, Baldwin 4, Glancy, Snowberg.

# Victorians Play In Hockey Opener With Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO (CP)—Coach Bus Matthews' Nanaimo Clippers Wednesday night finished off the chore of polishing up on their passing and defensive strategy and are in top shape to inaugurate the 1944-45 Pacific Coast junior hockey season in New Westminster tonight, where they will meet Bill Phillips' Icemen in the "off and on again" official circuit opener.

This season's edition of Clippers is an amalgamation of last winter's top ranking juvenile talent from the Nanaimo and Victoria clubs, but several new names will appear as the team settles down to the serious business of sniping on the rival goalies.

Of the new comers, Jimmy Mailey and Ron Koehle from Trail, B.C., are expected to provide opposing guardians of the nets with trouble. It is not certain, however, whether coach Matthews will use the pair in the loop opener.

Both were outstanding goal-getters for the interior sextette when it captured the provincial juvenile title in the finals against Nanaimo last spring. Henry Poirier of Brandon, Man., a stocky youngster who plays defence and right wing with equal ability, will be one of the new faces to show in the initial encounter at New Westminster.

## TWO EASTERNERS

Jack Kekovich and Johnny Paracy of Toronto and Montreal will miss the opener, but are preparing for Saturday night game at Nanaimo when Clippers meet Vancouver Arrows.

Arnold Ellis, Victoria net minder who played last winter for the capital city in the Vancouver Island juvenile playdowns, is slated to get the nod for duty against New Westminster. Another Victorian, Arnold Johnson, will pivot for Kenny Thompson and Bernot Geber on one of the Clipper forward strings. Geber last season won the high-scoring award in the Victoria juvenile loop. Thompson is a holdover from the 1943-44 Clippers.

Alternate attacking line has Norm Kirk, recently back from Lester Patrick's Winnipeg training school, centring for Les Mitchell and Jack Richardson. All three performed for Nanaimo last season.

Defence posts will be filled by Jack Kirk, Don Thompson and Laurie Leigh, with Stan Stagg of Saskatoon on tap for alternate goal duty with Ellis. Thad Lepas and Al Thompson, Clipper hold-over, have been assured berths with this season's junior squad.

## PHIL PALMER WINS

NEW YORK (CP)—Phil Palmer of Vancouver, B.C., won a decision over Julio Gallucci, Hartford, Conn., in an eight-round boxing match in the Broadway Arena in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Palmer weighed 141, Gallucci 144½.

(Kid) Kaplan scored him ahead in eight rounds. It was Pep's 81st victory in 82 fights. In a previous meeting here in September Pep knocked Lewis out in eight rounds.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

Make their first actions big to gain recognition as a sports team in this city when the pick of the league stack up against Blaine College in an international gridiron battle. Eleven-man teams will be seen in action and backers of the sport are counting on Victorians to turn out and give their support to what they consider an up and coming game.

THE CANADIAN footballers first hit the headlines back a few years when chaps like Dr. Arthur Nash, Dick Wilson, John Sturdy et al provided backing for a local entry in the Big Four. Although the sport never attracted big crowds these chaps were perfectly satisfied if they could come close to breaking even. They liked to watch the Canadian code clubs in action and were willing to pay for the privilege of promoting their favorite sport. They were followed by George Deacon who spent a lot of time and energy in his efforts to put the sport over here. Deacon was making progress until the outbreak of war knocked his efforts smack on the head. Then along came the juniors with their six-man teams. With fellows like Brother Reilly of St. Louis College and Jimmy Smith behind the move the league has gained in popularity with every new season. Right now the youngsters are attracting good crowds to their Sunday fixtures and there is every indication the sport is on the upswing in crowd appeal. Now the boys are really trying to hit the jackpot by the importation of a smart club from Blaine. They will follow up with another intercity fixture against Vancouver College.

ATTENDANCE at these two games will give the local officials first hand information on whether or not their sport has sufficient appeal to bring out a real crowd of the sports-minded citizens. If the Victoria team can handle these promotions with any kind of financial success better things will be in store for next season. There are some mighty fine high school football teams in Seattle and no doubt it would be possible to bring them over here for exhibition tilts. High school football in the states is a major sport as evidenced by the big crowds the youngsters attract.

ISLAND RESIDENTS who like nothing better than to spend a day in the woods hunting or on a river or lake angling for a nice big trout, will be interested in the fine work being carried on in the United States to improve game. Take the state of Pennsylvania for instance, where the authorities are really going in for land ownership and game farming. The game commission of that state now owns 800,000 acres and controls, through leases, nearly 250,000 more. At one time hunting in the state was hardly worth the effort and for that reason it was decided to rebuild game resources. The state pheasant hatchery, a shining example of what can be accomplished when scientific methods are applied, turns out 40,000 mature birds annually and buys another 25,000 in the open market. It is figured that 500,000 cock birds are shot annually.

ON THE state turkey farm 1,500 mature birds are raised annually at a cost of \$10 per bird. Bobwhite quail are propagated to the extent of 20,000 annually. It is interesting that all efforts to produce ruffed grouse in hatcheries have met with indifferent success. Today the deer herd in Pennsylvania is estimated at nearly 750,000, far more than winter feeding can support but a great victory for the game commission. At the beginning of the century there were no deer left in the state. The same may be said of fish. The state fish commissioner speaks casually about farming the bottoms of the lakes and streams fitting them to produce more fish food and better places for fish to produce. And this ambitious program is being carried on without cost to the taxpayer. Hunters' licenses have financed all game work in Pennsylvania and fishing licenses have paid all the bills of the fish commission.

## New Deal for Washington Sport

## Wallgren Plans Changes

SEATTLE (AP)—Sweeping changes may be expected in the Washington State game, athletic and racing commissions shortly after the first of the year. Governor-elect Mon C. Wallgren said here Wednesday.

Wallgren would not be pinned down to specific details, either as to the members who would be removed from the three appointive boards, or the new appointees.

An ardent fly fisherman and duck hunter, Wallgren will recommend that more money be provided for the operation of Washington hunting and fishing country.

Two members of the state athletic commission, which governs boxing and wrestling, Stuart Thompson of Seattle and John Jessup of Bremerton, announced Wednesday their resignations would be on Wallgren's desk when he takes office, to give him a free hand with his appointments.

## Another Bruneteau Joins Detroit Club

QUEBEC (CP)—Eddie (Twirl) Bruneteau, left winger of Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, has left here for Detroit where he will report to Red Wings of the National Hockey League. Eddie, 25, is a brother of Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, veteran Detroit Winger.

He is the fifth member of the Aces, holders of the Allan Cup, to be called to N.H.L. ranks this season. Lude Check now is with Chicago Black Hawks, Nils Tremblay with Montreal Canadiens and Gino Rozzini and Armand Gaudreault with Boston Bruins.

## CANADA'S VETERANS

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# Care for the Wounded and Ill — CANADA'S TREATMENT AND PENSION POLICY

Canada's men and women who have volunteered to serve have done it in the realization that war demands a grim toll. They have known that in offering their lives to their country they have faced the possibility perhaps of coming back disabled, perhaps with health impaired, and perhaps needing long periods of treatment. Canada has recognized this and its responsibility to those who suffer injury or illness, and wide-spread treatment and pension provisions are now in effect and operating.

## CONTINUING TREATMENT

For those requiring treatment at the time of their discharge there are special provisions. If treatment is commenced within thirty days, it will be continued as long as required; pay and allowances of rank are payable for at least a year if necessary, but if the disability is found to be pensionable, such payments can be continued beyond that if treatment will improve the condition.

## TREATMENT PROTECTION AFTER DISCHARGE

If commencing within a year of discharge or within a year after continuing treatment ceases, every ex-service man or woman may receive in Canada free hospitalization and treatment for any disability within that year except if due to misconduct. Allowances are payable up to \$50 monthly if single and \$70 if married plus additional amounts for children.

Those who have served outside Canada, who have limited means and are not entitled to treatment from some other source, may be given hospitalization without allowances at any time in Canada for remedial non-service-related conditions.

## TREATMENT FOR PENSIONERS

If ex-service men or women are suffering from a pensionable war disability, not only are they eligible for all the above treatment benefits, but they are also entitled to treatment at any time or in any country for the pensioned condition. While undergoing such treatment they receive hospital allowance at the applicable 100 per cent pension rate plus \$15 per month, if an in-patient.

## THE PENSION POLICY

The basic principle in awarding disability pensions is that they are awarded as compensation for loss suffered. Pensions in Canada are administered by an independent commission, all members being ex-service men. The commission determines the percentage of disability and the rates of pension are fixed by the Pension Act.

## THOSE ELIGIBLE

Generally, any ex-service man or woman who served overseas and who, on discharge, suffers from a disability as a result of that service and not the result of their own improper conduct, are eligible for war disability pension. Where service has been entirely rendered in Canada, the disability, in order to be pensionable, must arise out of

or be directly connected with military service. However, provision is made whereby pensions may be awarded to ex-service men or women with service in Canada only, if they incur serious disability which is not so related to service, and they are in necessitous circumstances.

## AMOUNT OF PENSION

The rates of pension for all ranks up to and including Sub-Lieutenant (Navy), Lieutenant (Army), and Officer (Air), are the same. The 100 per cent pension rates are \$600 for the man, \$500 for his wife, with allowances for children: if a man's disability is assessed at 25 per cent, he receives in pension 25 per cent of the 100 per cent rate.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

The rates of pensions for widows and children of all ranks up to and including Sub-Lieutenant (Navy), Lieutenant (Army), and Flying Officer (Air), are: Widow \$720, first child \$180, second child \$144, each subsequent child \$120.

## PARENTS

A dependent parent may be pensioned at the rate for a widow or such lesser rate as may be deemed necessary by the commission to provide maintenance.

## TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY

The documents of all service personnel discharged for medical reasons are forwarded to the pension commission by his service. If pension entitlement is conceded, pension is awarded after a medical examination to assess percentage of disability. However, if the ruling is not satisfactory, the ex-service man or woman is given every opportunity to present his or her claim and provision is made for a final personal hearing before an appeal board sitting in the applicant's district.

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## VETERANS' BUREAUS

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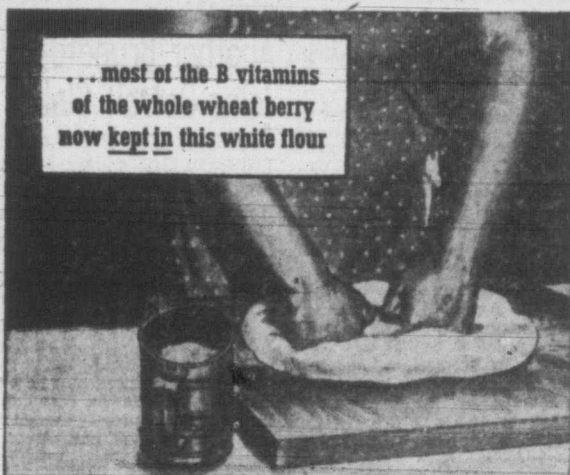
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#### Plane Crew Safe

STOCKHOLM (CP-Reuters) — Safe and well after carrying out their attack, the six-man crew of the only R.A.F. Lancaster missing from last Sunday's attack which sank the German battle-

ship Tirpitz are in Sweden. The three New Zealanders, two Englishmen and one Welshman were in high spirits and without a scratch. The New Zealand pilot made a perfect landing on soft, difficult ground in northern Sweden.

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## Germans In Occupied Areas Cursing Hitler, Says 'Berlin Diary' Author

By WILLIAM L. SHIRER

AACHEN, Germany—Here in the city of Charlemagne, where your correspondent once heard Adolf Hitler boast that his Third Reich would last a thousand years if not longer, one can see Nazism dead amongst the ruins.

Bent and broken Germans of all ages, but mostly old, dig in the debris which is all there is left of this once proud city of 160,000 inhabitants. American artillery thundered from behind the town and shells exploded in the German lines not far away. Occasionally a German shell comes over adding its might to the utter destruction of this German town. Civilians, a little shell-shocked still from the bombardment and bombings and shocked, too, that the war which Hitler waged so long in distant lands should return to lay waste to their German homes, pause in their digging to curse "the brown pest," meaning the Nazis. They dig and curse and as night falls they crawl down to their cellar holes, dark and cold and damp, to prepare a sparse evening meal.

#### DIFFERENT FOLK NOW

Pitiful specimens of humanity you think. And yet I saw them in this same historic town exactly four years ago. They were not bent or broken or shell-shocked then. They did not curse the "brown pest" then. They cheered it. For it had, they thought—and some of them admitted it to me today—won them a great war. Swastika flags flew from their windows then and the citizens greeted each other with a resounding "heil Hitler."

Today when Hitler is mentioned it is with a curse. And for a very simple reason. He has brought ruin to Germany—ruin they never dreamt was possible four years ago.

When did they have a change of heart about Hitler and Nazism and the war? I returned to Germany today after an absence of four years to try to find out. We have occupied it, it is true, but a tiny fraction of the Reich. The rest of Germany still is fighting desperately against the Allies who are closing in from three sides. The picture you get here is still necessarily incomplete. And the few thousands who remained in the shambles of Aachen were those who defied the Nazi evacuation order, the Gestapo police who tried to drive them from their cellars into interior Germany, and the terrible bombing and shelling in order to remain. Such folk obviously are not fanatical Nazis, except the spies who remained behind for an obvious purpose. But they insisted to me today that there are millions more like them between here and the Rhine, and millions more behind the Rhine, all the way to East Prussia. These Germans, they stoutly maintain, want to halt the war, preferring anything that the Allies may have in store for them rather than to go down in gutterdammerung ruin with the Nazi leaders.

#### THEY DAREN'T QUIT

Why don't they quit then, you ask. The answer invariably is the same. They can't. Hitler's grip on the population and on the army is too iron. To falter now means instant execution whether you are a worker, housewife, farmer, businessman, or general. Eleven years of Nazism and five years of war—all Germans I talked to agreed—have knocked out of the German people all the principles and morals, and above all, any urge to revolt. All they think of now is how to survive. But they all know that the war is lost and secretly hope that the Allies finish the war before winter, which promises to be the grimmest in modern German history.

I was curious to know—since Germany has been pretty much of a closed book to us for four years—when the German people themselves really did the jig was up and the Nazis had merely led them to another lost war as had the Kaiser's regime a quarter century before. I questioned several Germans of all types and classes among the ruins today. A few, chiefly intellectuals, said that they felt the war was lost on July 22, 1941, when Germany attacked Russia. Why? Because, they said, every German knew Germany could never win a two-front war. Their generals for more than a century had taught them that.

Others said they realized that the war was lost when the Wehrmacht failed to take Moscow in December, 1941, and the United States entered the war. The rest agreed the people knew that the war was lost after Stalingrad.

Many hoped then that the army would take over and get a negotiated peace. But all I talked with today were unanimous that

there is little hope of a revolt in the army command today. Hitler and Himmler have seen to that. The moment a general does not toe the line he is a candidate for a firing squad.

#### ANY KIND OF PEACE

I found little evidence, that as Governor Thomas Dewey and many others in the U.S. and Britain believe that our insistence on unconditional surrender or even the publicity given the so-called Morgenthau or Vansittart plans for harsh peace are spurring the Germans on to fight to the death. The general attitude seems to be that any kind of peace is preferable to a continuance of the war. All acknowledge that Goebbels' propaganda was highly effective in spurring the masses in the first three years of the war, but has lost its effect now. When I brought up the subject of Goebbels today most of the Germans either cursed or laughed. But they have an unshakable fear of Himmler and his SS gunmen. And in Aachen they hope the German army won't retake the city since they feel it would mean their doom for having stayed behind. The U.S. military government, so far as I can see, is taking a firm but terribly fair attitude. Most of the German civilians I talked to were positively shocked that we were treating them so decently. Most of them said they expected the worst.

I watched the U.S. military police bringing in men and women apprehended for the lack of identity papers or military permits. The police were highly polite and usually drive the civilians, especially the elder ones, to the Civil Affairs Headquarters, where matters are straightened out for the German population. They also were impressed by the recent acquittal by a U.S. military court of two German civilians for harboring German soldiers who had shed their uniforms for civilian clothing. As the Oberburgomaster, whose name cannot be mentioned for fear of Nazi reprisals against his family, remarked to me: "We hardly expected you to be so fair."

When I was with the German army in Belgium and France in 1940, it ordered the shooting of any Allied soldiers caught hiding in civilian clothes. But the U.S. proclamation on the walls of Aachen merely requests the German soldiers, even if in civilian clothes, to surrender and promises that they will "be treated fairly in accordance with the Geneva Convention."

#### MAKING THEM WORK

It is curious to see the proclamations of the Allied Military Government posted over the old Nazi proclamations. One assured the population "If you observe the orders of the American armies no harm will come to you."

Another proclamation orders the turning-in of firearms, carrier pigeons and radio transmitters, but they are allowed to keep radio sets and listen to Nazi programs if they wish. Another decrees the dissolution of the Nazi party, listing 32 or-

ganizations thereof. But the proclamation does not dissolve the Nazi para-military organizations such as S.S. and S.A. and Hitler Youth immediately, merely saying that they will be dissolved in the future.

In the meantime we are putting the Germans to work. A proclamation today ordered all male citizens between 14 and 60 to register for work, those not obeying being subject to punishment by the military courts.

There is much work to be done, even though the Nazis are rooted out for the evil that Hitler wrought and which the German people themselves wrought is so tremendous and so destructive. No one today can foresee what future if any these people have. For the moment they are glad to be alive amidst the rubble and thankful their American conquerors are behaving in so civilized a fashion after all the crimes they committed against civilization.

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#### Horace W. Goodrich Leaving Sooke

Horace W. Goodrich, for the last 16 years manager of the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. has resigned, and after a holiday in the south will take a new position in Vancouver.

Mr. Goodrich has been one of Sooke's best citizens. After being appointed manager of the company by the late C. F. Todd, Mr. Goodrich took an active interest in the affairs of the community. He organized the Sooke Community Association and for six years was its president. He founded All-Sooke Day and with the \$25,000 proceeds from it the

## M.P. Urges Big 3 Meet in Britain

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Prime

Minister Clement Attlee urged the Big Three—U.S., Britain and Soviet Union—to meet in Britain today that he "has certainly done his troubling" in connection with meetings of the "Big Three" and the next such gatherings should be held in Britain since Mr. Churchill has paid two visits to Moscow and four to North America. "This point has occurred to me and my colleagues several times," Mr. Churchill replied.

One member asked: "Does the Prime Minister realize that most people in this country feel he has certainly done his troubling?"

fine community hall at Sooke was built. Mr. Goodrich has been presented with a fitted traveling case by the employees of the company.

C. F. Goodrich, father of Horace, has sold his interests in the Sooke Fishing and Packing Co. to the J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd.

doring and they would regard it as a graceful gesture if President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would agree to come to this country?"

The Prime Minister said: "I have worked out as best they can. We have to realize we may have views in this country but working with a great number of powerful allies we have sometimes to recognize that our views have to yield to those of other people."

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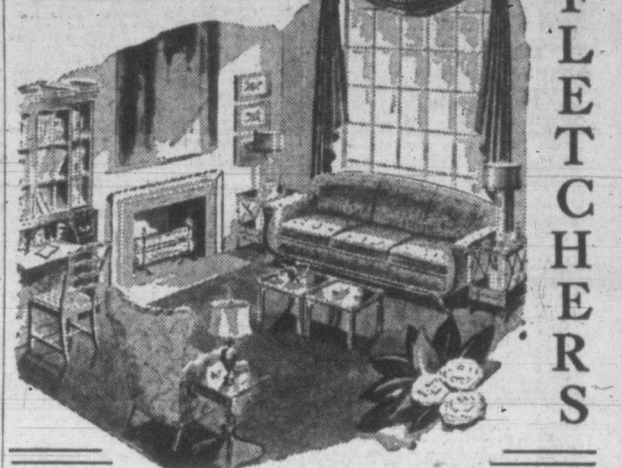
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Britain to Allot  
Manpower Needed  
To Defeat Japan

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Britain, determined to finish the war against Japan as quickly as possible, will give the highest priority to production essential for that task when manpower is reallocated after Germany's defeat, Labor Minister Bevin announced today.

Discussing a government white paper on reallocation of manpower between civilian jobs during the interim between defeat of Germany and Japan, the man who directs Britain's war personnel of more than 22,000,000 people declared:

"We are determined to finish the Japanese war as quickly as possible, even if we have to suffer a little longer at home for lack of civilian products, exports or anything else."

The Minister added that housing for the men coming home would be given the highest domestic priority.

Principal points in the white paper:

1. Needs of the armed forces to be the governing consideration.  
2. Eased control over manpower whenever possible, with an attempt made to meet the worker's desire to seek work where he pleases and the employer's desire to engage labor freely.

3. Continued call-up of men from 18 to 27 years old, with men callable up to 25 in the first instance.

4. Women not to be called up for armed forces but may volunteer.

5. Continued registration of men and women reaching the age for national service (present registration age: boys, 17 years; eight months, girls 18 years), young women not to be sent away from home under the age of 19.

6. Persons released from the armed forces because they have "done their bit" to be allowed a period of freedom from labor control in order to "look around" before becoming subject to it.

7. Persons released from armed forces for special reconstruction employment will be directed back into the forces if they leave such employment.

8. Certain persons to be allowed to leave their jobs, irrespective of production on which they are engaged. They are women, married or single, with household responsibilities or women wishing to join husbands released from the forces, and women over 60, and men over 65.

## BROAD PRINCIPLES

Broad principles governing the scheme are:

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Sees Great Future  
For Province With  
Forest Conservation

In a stirring plea for greater forest conservation by means of increased fire prevention, and for a policy carefully planned reforestation, Robson Black, Montreal, president and managing director of the Canadian Forestry Association, told a combined luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce today, of the great future the postwar era held for B.C. forest products.

His subject was "The Open Road to Postwar Stability" and he visualized an ever increasing prosperity for B.C. because of thousands of new uses for wood products that have been discovered during the war years, which uses would be carried over into the peace period, he believed.

Mr. Black pointed out that most of B.C.'s timber resources suitable for cellulose products are within 20 miles of tidewater. "Coastal timber lands of this province have few rivals as a self-renewing manufactory of cellulose living at the edge of the world's sea routes," he said.

He stressed that the whole economy of B.C. must be based on its forest industries because two-thirds of its area is made up of mountain tops, glaciers, muskeg, etc., that have little economic value and only two per cent of the land is adapted to agriculture.

## FOREST PROTECTION

He served a warning note, however, in his discussion of the forest fire situation and the inadequacy of the prevention service in this province. "No one has yet disputed the high integrity and high competence of the B.C. forest service," he said. "But think what we ask them to do; to watch over 2,000 square miles of area for each permanent ranger on duty."

"There is so much creature as cheap forest guarding," he said. "It will trick you into the maddest of extravaganzas, flaunting a million acres of a no-man's-land as the reward for skimping on the first stages of prevention. The vital truth is that B.C. cannot afford one whit less than the most complete and comprehensive system of forest fire prevention. The yardstick of its cost will be one consideration alone; the number of square miles of evergreen timber we can keep in the land of the living."

Mr. Black scored the folly of planting 10,000 acres in trees annually while 7,500 acres of thrifty, well-advanced second growth in the regions where the artificial planting is done, are burned off. "This dismal business is not the hand of providence," he declared. "The forest service can put an end to it. But they need the tools to do their job."

He pointed to Sweden's forest conservation program as an example that could be emulated, where timber companies after 700 years in operation, have more forest stock than when they began.

He said the forest resources of the country had been neglected by the Dominion authorities in favor of mining and fishing industries. "Mining was given 10 times as much federal aid and fisheries five times as much as forestry," he declared, continuing, "If the central government of Canada expects to extract from a perishable resource, it should expect to replace and renew it. If the government at Ottawa can afford \$3,000,000 for aiding an important, but self-exhausting industry such as mining, it surely can afford \$3,000,000 to expand the self-regenerating and expanding endowment known as the forest."

Girl Tricyclist, Age 7,  
Injured in Collision

Seven-year-old Marilyn Smith, 402 Vancouver, suffered abrasions, shock and two front-teeth knocked out Wednesday afternoon when the tricycle she was riding on Rupert and a bicycle ridden by Ted Fletcher, 962 Heywood, collided. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

Condition of William H. Bird, brakeman, 1534 Amphion, injured in a fall from a freight car at the E. and N. yard, Chatham Street, was said today by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities to be good.

Cars driven by Gordon Lee, 739 Pandora, and Mrs. G. Front, Prospect Lake Road, were damaged in a collision Wednesday afternoon at Gorge Road and Douglas Street.

## Committed on 5 Charges

Wing Hope was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today on each of five charges of possession of stolen tires.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

Sea Cadet Exercises  
To Feature Navy Week

Navy Week, sponsored by the Navy League of Canada throughout the country, will be inaugurated Sunday in Victoria by a church parade and "open house" at sea cadet headquarters at West Bay.

At 10.30 Sunday morning, the entire ship's company of Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Rainbow 1 and 2, Lt.-Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, O.C., will muster at Douglas and Broughton Streets, proceeding via Douglas and Yates to St. John's Anglican Church. After the service the company will proceed to the Carnegie Library at Yates and Blanshard, where at 12.30 the "march past" will be taken by Cmdr. G. F. McCrimmon, R.C.N.V.R., C.O., H.M.C.S. Naden. The company will then march to barracks, where the cadets will put on a demonstration of their qualifications for the benefit of the public. The navy band will play at headquarters during the afternoon.

The afternoon ceremonies will be opened at 2.40 by an address by Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., president of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League, with march past at 3, when the salute will be taken by Capt. Barry German, R.C.N., N.O.I.C., Esquimalt.

Afternoon events will include divisions, colors, classes, instructional cruise, ship-to-shore signalling and an exhibition by whaler crews.

A feature of Navy Week all over Canada will be the installation of lighthouses which will be illuminated throughout the week. Plans have been completed for the erection of one of these beacons on Government Street at the Causeway.

No Further Trace  
Of Airman Found  
By Search Party

DUNCAN (Special) — After combing the Lens Creek and San Juan River areas for three days a party of eight experienced woodsmen headed by Rex Hayes, game warden, reached Port Renfrew Wednesday night without having found any further sign of LAC. Leslie Heal, 26-year-old Patricia Bay airman, missing near Lake Cowichan since Nov. 5.

Having abandoned hope of finding the hunter alive, police officers have organized an 11-man search party which will probably be the last to comb the area for the body of Heal. This party is now in the upper Lens Creek area and expected to spend several days in the search. The Hayes party will return here today via Shawigan Lake. The searchers left Lake Cowichan Monday morning.

It is believed the airman perished in a canyon on Lens Creek which is said to be 1,700 feet deep and two miles long.

Slayer Confesses  
2 Fiendish Crimes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A husky, 31-year-old waiter was held incommunicado here today after confessing, police said, two of the most fiendish crimes on record here—the mutilation and slaying of two nude women in separate downtown hotels.

Drinking wine at a nearby bar, Otto Steve Wilson was handcuffed Wednesday night by a patrolman shortly after the suspect's description had been broadcast.

The first victim was Virgie Lee Griffin, 25, wife of a truck driver. A hotel maid found the body lying dismembered in a closet. Parts of the body had been cut off. A butcher knife with a nine-inch blade lay nearby. Razor blades were scattered on the floor.

Police Detective Lieut. R. E. McGarry quoted Wilson as saying he had killed her "because she wanted more money."

As a screaming hotel maid set off an intensive city-wide police search Wednesday, the second victim was lying in another hotel. She was Mrs. Lillian Johnson, about 38, wife of a merchant seaman now reported in the South Pacific. Found stretched on a bed, she had been terribly mutilated.

On arrival at the station, he said, Mrs. Brinkman had immediately started shouting and demanding he be charged with attempted murder, rape and a number of other offences.

He had been so stupefied, he continued, he had said nothing to defend himself. Later, while still in the charge office, he testified, Mrs. Brinkman had said she thought her charging him should fix him, and then thumped the back of his head with her fists and kicked him in the legs until the desk sergeant had reached across and stopped her.

"You're not drunk, you're crazy!" Davies swore he told her. He let them lock him up, he said, thinking she would come down in the morning to straighten the trouble out.

## Mark Navy Week

Victoria Branch of the Navy League announced today a light-house will be built in the alcove of the Causeway next Saturday to mark beginning of Navy Week. It will be similar in design to lighthouses built by the Navy League in connection with Navy Week in leading cities across Canada.

## Back From Normandy

Maj. Thomas MacEwan, of Duncan, who was wounded on D-Day plus 2, after landing with the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish in the Normandy beachheads, is looking up old friends in Victoria today.

He modestly declined to discuss his war experiences when seen at the Union Club this morning. "There's not much to tell... it's all history now," he said.

The major was leading his men when he stopped shell fragments in his right arm a couple of days after the invasion forces had stormed ashore. Returning to Canada with a recently repatriated group, Maj. MacEwan, who is a son-in-law of Hugh Savage, publisher of the Cowichan Leader, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. MacEwan, at Duncan.

A member of the Canadian Scottish militia before the war, Maj. MacEwan went active and proceeded overseas three years ago as a lieutenant.

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AW. Cpl. Banks, AW2. Woodyard, AW2. Dabinett.

Capt. L. Bapty, M.C.,  
Wounded in Libya,  
Home On Leave

Capt. Leonard Bapty, R.A.M.C., Dunkerque evacuee who later was wounded at the relief of Tobruk and won the Military Cross at the battle of Sidi Omar in the Libyan campaign, is back home awaiting his discharge from the British army.

He and his wife, the former Stella Mervin-Smith of London, Eng., to whom he was married Sept. 26, 1942, are staying with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, 1040 Pemberton Road.

Capt. Bapty got most of his action in the Middle East with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

He was in Wavell's "first shove" against Rommel in North Africa, was through the fighting in Eritrea and Ethiopia and late in 1941 was with General Sir Claude Auchinleck's army at the relief of Tobruk.

## COLOSSAL SHOW

"It was a colossal show," says Capt. Bapty of the initial drive which forced the Afrika Korps to retreat across the Cirenacian desert to Bengasi. The Germans were surprised by the wide flanking movement in which two divisions took part, the 1st New Zealand Division and the 1st British Armored Corps. The British garrison at Tobruk was relieved after four days of bitter fighting. That was before Rommel came back to meet his Waterloo at El Alamein at the hands of General Sir Bernard Montgomery.

HIT BY SHELL FRAGMENTS  
Capt. Bapty was wounded at El Alamein, in the advance on Tobruk, attached to battle headquarters. Shell fragments from a German 88-mm gun gouged a hole in his right arm as he was ministering to the wounded. Casualties, he said, were extremely heavy. The doctors went right along with the army and established advanced dressing stations as the fortifications were captured. They were under fire for 10 days. It was for his valuable work under fire at Sidi Omar, in the famous Halfaya Pass region, that Capt. Bapty was awarded the Military Cross.

He took part in the operations at the natural fortress of Cherin in Eritrea, when the Italians were driven out of the Sudan, and was at Massawa when 17 ships were sunk in the harbor there in April, 1941.

A native son, educated at Victoria College, Capt. Bapty left Victoria at the age of 18 and studied medicine at Aberdeen University, from where he graduated in 1936. After a trip home he returned to England and was doing postgraduate work in surgery in London when war broke out. He tried to join the Canadian army, but was told he would have to return to Canada to do that, so he joined the R.A.M.C. and went to France. He was serving with a field ambulance corps at brigade headquarters in France when the German hordes broke through at Sedan in May, 1940. He, with the other doctors were working at a field station behind Dunkerque as the enemy were strafing and shelling the British on the beaches. The shells were lobbed right over the doctors' heads as they were working on the wounded.

COMMANDEERED ROWBOAT  
One of the last to get away, Capt. Bapty and a few companions found the evacuation fleet had got away, so they commandeered a rowboat and went adrift, hoping for the best. This was on June 2, 1940. Later they were luckily sighted and picked up by a French minelayer and landed at Dover. "The White Cliffs of Dover certainly looked good to me at that time," he said.

Aggravated by a subsequent fracture, the medical officer's injured right arm is still being treated. He will shortly go into hospital for another operation.

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## New B.C. Companies

Companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings this week under the Companies Act include the following:

R.P.L. Co. Ltd. \$10,000, 3680 Craigmillar, Victoria; Britannia Agencies Ltd. \$10,000, Chief Brand Oils Ltd. \$10,000, Watson-Wood Ltd. \$10,000, Green and Weston Ltd. \$150,000, Greton Properties Ltd. \$10,000, Aerona Ltd. 240 shares N.P.V.; Smith and Wightman Ltd. \$10,000, Haney Box and Lumber (1944) Ltd. \$10,000, Western Carburetor Corporation Ltd. \$10,000—all of Vancouver; Western Pacific Airways Ltd. \$50,000, Prince Rupert.

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Recruiting Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—In his second statement on Tuesday's meeting of commanding officers of commands and districts, Defence Minister McNaughton today said reinforcement measures outlined at the conference will be put into effect by the officers when they reach their posts.

The minister also said that further information and analysis of the composition of Home Defence draftees are being prepared by the statistical branches of the army and will be issued soon.

In a statement Wednesday Gen. McNaughton said that at the Tuesday meeting a careful review was made of home establishments "with a view to the disbandment of those no longer required for training or for Home Defence in the light of the progress of the war."

It had been previously reported that the commanders were directed by the minister to tackle recruiting of Home Defence troops with urgency and understanding. Reliable sources said the general outlined his recruiting plans and incorporated suggestions from the officers and stressed the need for "immediate action."

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ARTHUR H. COX, Secretary,  
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## St. John Ambulance Group Wins Many Honors



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Victoria Ambulance Division, No. 65, St. John Ambulance Brigade, has won many competition trophies during the past year, as well as doing outstanding work in the community. Originally organized in 1935, with an initial membership of 26, it has grown until its present membership is 76, with 24 on active service. Members attend motorcycle races and other sports events to give first aid where necessary, as well as providing

first aid service at theatres and picnics.

During 1944 a divisional team of the brigade won the Lt.-Col. C. A. Villiers Cup at Nanaimo, in the B.C. Mine Safety First Aid Field Day held annually there. Two teams from Division 65 were awarded the Colonist Cup and the B.C. Electric Cup at the local first aid field day. Participating as members of the Victoria Civil Defence Casualty Service a team from this division were awarded the Hon. John Hart Cup, at Victoria Civil Defence

Field Day, this being won for the second time.

They were also adjudged provincial champions in the Provincial Civil Defence Field Day recently, competing with finalists from the lower mainland. Successful teams had the following members: Team A-1, Sgt. J. H. Smith, Capt. E. Thomas, Cpl. P. Jarvie, Pte. W. Fulton Jr., and Pte. G. Akehurst. Team B-1, Cpl. Jas. Carmichael, capt. Pte. F. E. Breech, Pte. W. E. Akenhead, Pte. J. Paterson and Pte. L. Marsden.

## Music

### MUSICAL ART SOCIETY'S VOCAL AND CELLO RECITAL

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The art of vocal duet singing is one which is featured too seldom by the majority of artists on concert programs. That it has, among other qualities, the same intimate charm as chamber music was demonstrated Wednesday night in the blended singing of Pierre Timp, baritone, and Muriel Jarvis Ackinclose, soprano. They received an enthusiastic reception from the large audience attending the second of the season's concerts presented by the Victoria Musical Art Society at the Empress Hotel.

Three groups of duets were given; the first opening with "The Manly Heart," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," and including "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), in which the baritone part serves as a background for the lovely melody carried by the soprano. Finally, Parry's lilting shepherd and shepherdess song, "Tell Me, Gentle Stranger," was given a sparkling interpretation by the two perfectly poised singers. As an encore they sang the Scottish "I Love a Lassie." Best in their other two groups were

"In the Springtime" (Newton), an arrangement by Maurice Besly of Liszt's Liebestraum and "The Second Minuet," also by Besly.

### EXPRESSIVE VOICE

As a soloist, Muriel Jarvis Ackinclose has a delightful lyric soprano voice of pure quality that is, at the same time, warm and expressive. It is excellently suited to the French Chansons, a group of which opened the program. She also sang two English songs from an early period, "Sweet Lady Moll" (Sarabande) and "In the Gay Olden Time" (M. F. Phillips), and, as an encore, Dr. Arne's "Lass With the Delicate Air."

Pierre Timp, always a favorite with Victoria audiences, besides final vocal equipment, has a unique gift for characterization in his singing, and it is one of the utmost importance in the performance of the lieder, which composed his first group; two Schubert, "Am Felsenrand" and "Die Forelle," and the Schumann "Die beiden Grenadiere." In his English group, Rex Burche's "Song of the Clock" was especially enjoyable.

The instrumentalist was Percy Humphrey, violinist, who, with Miss Ethel James at the piano, played the Gottermann Sonata in D minor and two short

pieces followed by Schubert's "Ave Maria" as an encore. Formerly with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Humphrey is a competent cellist, a musician of some attainment and, with his experience, will be of great value in Victoria orchestral circles.

Grace Timp was the excellent accompanist for the vocalists.

## Bearded Woolley Crashes Newspages

When Monty Woolley initiated his new radio show he had to race by automobile daily from the Seznick studio in Culver City, where he was working as one of the seven stars in "Since You Went Away," playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres Monday through United Artists release. He would take his daily ride with the top of his car always down. This was true even in the midst of the most drenching heavy dew that could be formed in California. Rain water, Monty explained, was the best thing in the world for bathing a beard.

He has always denied the canard, spread by a mustache-growing friend, that he bathed the beard in milk.

## 12 Beauty Queens In 'Atlantic City'

Twelve girls chosen for their arresting beauty were chosen as Miss America contestants by Seymour Felix, celebrated dance director, for Republic's musical, "Atlantic City," opening an engagement of six days at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. Constance Moore stars with Brad Taylor and a notable featured cast.

Selected from more than 200 applicants the triumphant love-lies are: Rebel Randall, Ricki Van Ruse, Dolores Massey, Pat Hogan and Barbara Slater. Chosen for special dance numbers were Maxine Carroll, Nancy Hale, Louise Allen, Lynne Kelly, Joanne Dale, Gloria Elwood and Mercedes Dale.

### RIO THEATRE

American Legion posts throughout the country, wherever the film "Ravaged Earth" has been shown, have gone on record strongly in favor of the picture being seen by every adult American in the country. The film is a diary of the wanton invasion of China by the hordes of ruthless Japanese militarists and is being shown at the Rio Theatre.

### OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

Even a film director can be typed, if he doesn't look out, according to Roy William Neill, one of the top movie makers at the Universal Studio, whose most recent directorial effort, the technicolor "Gypsy Wildcat," is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Neill had lately been megaphoning the Sherlock Holmes pictures for Universal and felt a change of pace was advisable. His acknowledged versatility won him assignment to one of the studio's most important films, the adventure romance, "Gypsy Wildcat," co-starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Peter Coe.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E1111, ask for local 459; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

## Cedric Hardwicke In Memorable Role

Usually noted character actor, heads the distinguished supporting cast in RKO Radio's brilliant spectacle entertainment, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton and now at the York Theatre.

Sir Cedric portrays Frolo, the bitter, villainous King's High Justice around whose machinations and disloyalty to Louis XI Victor Hugo penned the exciting tale.

Maureen O'Hara, Laughton's 19-year-old discovery, and Edward O'Brien, New York stage favorite, share the romance in this colorful photoplay, while Thomas Mitchell, Walter Hampden, Alan Marshal and Katharine Alexander have other prominent characterizations.

## 'Doll's House' Star Resisted Hollywood

Lyle Talbot, one of the leading stars to be seen in the presentation of "A Doll's House," at the Royal Victoria, became a favorite in stock as a leading man, and was picked by a Hollywood talent scout to appear in motion pictures where he was under contract with Warner Brothers. Success in pictures did not lure him away from the legitimate stage, and he has appeared in many New York dramatic successes.

Other stars in the cast of "Doll's House" whose names are well known to patrons of the stage and screen, are Francis Lederer, Dale Melbourne, Philip Merivale, and Jane Darwell. Miss Darwell is best known for winning the much prize Academy award, for her outstanding portrayal in "Grapes of Wrath."

### ATLAS THEATRE

"Once Upon a Time," Columbia's enchanting, whimsical comedy current at the Atlas Theatre with Cary Grant as the star and Janet Blair featured, will stop delighting its local audiences very soon. It leaves town tonight.

This is the film which was adapted from the original story of the famous radio writer, Norman Corwin, and his collaborator, Lucille Fletcher Herrmann, by Lewis Meltzer and Oscar Saul. The cast includes Ted Donaldson, William Demarest, Mickey McGuire, James Gleason and Howard Freeman. It was directed by Alexander Hall.

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## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Cary Grant in "Once Upon a Time."

CADET—"Meet Mr. London," starring Edward Righy.

CAPITOL—"Two Girls and a Sailor," starring Van Johnson.

DOMINION—"Wing and a Prayer," starring Don Ameche.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Gypsy Wildcat," starring Maria Montez.

RIO—"Ravaged Earth," by Mark L. Moody.

YORK—Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

## 'Meet Mr. London' Opening at Cadet

Edward Righy, famous English character actor, appearing in what critics rate the greatest role of his career in "Meet Mr. London" at the Cadet Theatre opening today, is no stranger to Canada.

About 10 years ago the man who plays the lovable part of George Bunting in the current film was seen on the stage in both Canada and the United States. When his stay across the border was ended by the immigration laws, he came to Toronto and spent about two years with the Cameron Matthews English Players.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Joseph Pasternak, who made singing stars of Deanna Durbin and Kathryn Grayson, launches June Allyson and Gloria De Haven in their first leading roles in M-G-M's "Two Girls and a Sailor," which is coming to the Capitol Theatre. Although both young players had song and dance roles in "Best Foot Forward," this is the first picture in which they have top billing.

Van Johnson, recently named by a national exhibitors' poll as a "star of tomorrow," plays the other title role of the sailor.

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### Voters' List Larger

Number of Spanish residents entitled to vote this year has risen from 9,930 last year to 10,000 this year. The list was received Wednesday from Reeve E. C. Warren and Councilors G. Auslin and J. Oliver, members of the court of revision on the voters' list.

Number of voters in each ward: Ward One, 1,681; Ward Two, 1,940; Ward Three, 1,101; Ward Four, 1,381; Ward Five, 1,072; Ward Six, 743; and Ward Seven, 1,000.

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### Had Roll of Bills

VANCOUVER (CP)—R.C.M.P. officials found a roll of \$20 bills and a bank account book in the possession of a 25-year-old Nazi seaman, who was recaptured here Wednesday following his escape last July from a prisoner-of-war camp near Gravenhurst, Ont.

## Uncle Ray

### CROWDS OF ROMANS SWARMED TO ARENAS TO WATCH GLADIATORS

Modern holidays are celebrated in a different way than those of the ancient Romans!

On some holidays in Rome, great crowds swarmed to the Coliseum or another arena to watch fights to the death. Those cruel contests are what people mean when they speak of a "Roman holiday." The poet Byron used the expression when he wrote about people being "battered" to make a Roman holiday.

The men who fought one another on the arena were known as "gladiators." Sometimes a dozen or more of them fought at the same time. More often they were paired off, one man against another.



Most gladiators were prisoners of war. Having been taken in battle, they were brought back to Italy and were sold as slaves, or were sent to the arena.

Certain men made a business of gathering gladiators. These persons followed Roman armies, and paid the generals money for the strongest captives. Later they "rented" gladiators to be used to entertain the public.

The custom of holding such fights seems to have started as a part of so-called "funeral games." Records show that gladiators fought at Roman funerals 2,200 years ago.

Later came fights of the same kind at the Forum in Rome, where special seats were set up for the audience. After the entertainment, the seats were taken away.

Still later, the Romans built arenas with seats very much like those in a modern football stadium. An arena at Pompeii had enough seats for 20,000 persons. The Coliseum was large enough to hold a crowd of about 50,000.

Public notices were written on walls. These told the public what it would see. Here is one example:

"In the games from the 12th to the 15th of May, Pugnax, who has fought three times, will be matched against Murrano, of the same number of fights. Cygnus, who has fought eight times, will be matched against Atticus, who has had 14 fights."

### Hitler in Japan?

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — A new slant on the problem of what happened to Hitler is provided by Willi Frischauer, expert on German affairs, who in a letter to the London Daily Herald advances the suggestion that the Fuehrer, perhaps accompanied by Goering, is on his way to Japan to participate in a spectacular east-west Axis meeting with the Mikado as a counterblast to the meetings of Prime Minister Churchill, President and Marshal Stalin.

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3. AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING — Measure all ingredients. Wash vegetable and fruit peelings—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.
4. COOK FOODS PROPERLY — Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
5. SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS — Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't leave second helpings—let them ask for more.
6. SAVE LEFT-OVERS — When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crumbs for stuffings.
7. SAVE SURPLUS FATS — Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.
8. DO NOT HOARD — Canada has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.
9. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE — Share with your friends any food saving tips you hear or read. Don't spread gossip about "shortages" or tips that may start runs on unrationed foods.
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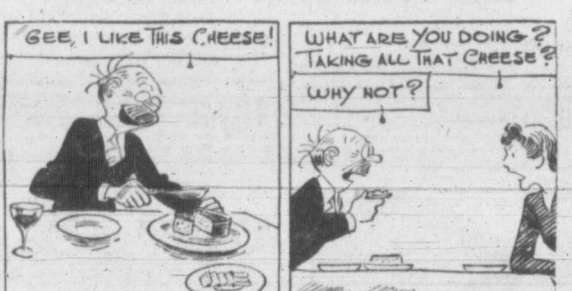
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### Easier Liquor Laws In Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — Liberalization of the Washington State liquor laws to provide "more

practical and enlightened liquor control" will be one of the first recommendations of Mon C. Wallgren, governor-elect, when he takes office early in January shortly after the opening of the biennial state legislative session. "Don't misunderstand me," he

said in a newspaper interview. "I'm definitely not in favor of the return of the old-fashioned saloon."

"I do think, though, that carefully supervised, decently maintained licensed premises could be established along the lines of those permitted in states which

have more practical and enlightened control than we have. "It would prevent drunkenness as well as bootlegging and make it possible for the tourist or traveler to enjoy in this state the same privileges he enjoys at home, and which the state residents enjoy at their clubs."



